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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. mar19-td

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Apply to Capt. Trenchard on board, or H. SAUNDERS, Johnson Street.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p. m., at the CITY HALL, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and elect Directors for the present year.

WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Hon. Sec'y.
16th March, 1887. mar17

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT.

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C. McNIFF,
mar20-1t Secretary.

BARQUE "VIOLA," FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN PRICE NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between William G. Stevenson and Thomas Garvin, as proprietors of the "NICKLE PLATE" Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Thomas Garvin, who will pay all debts due by, and collect all monies owing to, the late firm of Stevenson & Garvin.

Victoria, B. C. March 19th, 1887. mar20-3t

ENGLISH HORSES.

ABOUT THE END OF NEXT AUGUST OR the beginning of September, all Sir Chas. Strickland's thoroughbred horses will be offered for sale by Auction at Howsham, near York. They are believed to be the strongest and soundest strain of thoroughbred horses in England. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will be advertised early in the summer.

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Lectures on Eminent Authors

The Third Lecture of this Series will be given on

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 22nd

In the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, at 8 p. m.

Subject: CHARLES DICKENS

Lecturer: REV. A. BEANLANDS.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained of the clergy. mar20-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "VIOLA," CAPTAIN PRICE, from London.

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19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

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Tuning by the Year, Including Regulating, for $10.00.

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Two Large Garden Vases and Plants, 2 Rustic Baskets and Fine Plants, 2 Lawn Chairs, Lawn Mower, Sprinkler, Hose Reel and Hose, about 150 Pots of Fine Plants, comprising Acacia, Geraniums, Fuschias, Calla Lilies, Roses, Begonia Cumeraria, Amaryllis in bud, Scarlet Cactus, Abutilion Myrtle, Veronica Smilax, Heliotrope, White Oleander, Asst. Variety Ferns.

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Walnut Extension Table, M. T. Sideboard, Curtains, Ext. Lamp, Chairs, Stove, Maple Sowing Table, with many drawers, Pictures, Glassware and Crockery, Cutlery, Platedware, Tableware.

HALLS.

Linoleum, Stove, Hat Rack, Deer Horns, Lamp, Stair Carpet, Rods, Chairs.

LIBRARY.

Easy Chair, Ext. Chairs, Carpet, Curtains, Book Cases, Cigar Case, Ornaments, Tables.

BEDROOMS.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEAD, Mattress and Bolsters, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Wash Stands, Crockery, Curtains, Wardrobe, FINE ASH DRESSING BUREAU.

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One No. 1 Good Enough Range, with Hot Water Pipes and Galvanized Iron Boilers, Tables and Chairs, USUAL KITCHEN UTENSILS.

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Chickens, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Wheelbarrow, Wood, Etc.

CABLE NEWS.

The Czar Averse to Plunging Russia into War.

He Deplores the Necessity of Continual Precautions for His Personal Safety.

The Municipal Council of Versailles to be Dismissed—Her Majesty the Queen Pleased with the Sights of a Circus—Great Preparations for the Celebration of the Emperor of Germany's Anniversary.

Municipal Council Dissolved.

PARIS, March 19.—It is expected that the government will dissolve the municipal council at Versailles because that body yesterday manifested approval of the Paris commune of 1871.

The French Budget.

The cabinet have agreed upon a budget for 1888. A sum of 19,000,000 francs will be created to balance ordinary expenses. The extraordinary budget will be maintained. It will be covered by the issue of treasury bonds to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, redeemable in 70 years and by a further issue of bonds to the amount of 8,000,000 francs, redeemable in 60 years.

Servia an Ally of Austria.

BELGRADE, March 19.—The newspaper *Adjeke* states that a military convention has been concluded between Austria and Servia according to the terms of which Servia is to be an ally of Austria in event of war between the latter country and Russia.

The Czar's Enemies.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Following is an authorized official declaration concerning the attempt on the life of the czar. It is not believed that the active society of the constitutional party has such an extensive and influential following as some foreign journals represent. The constitutionalists, instead of being wholly distinct from the nihilists, are nothing but executors of milder programme, cloaking the violent methods of nihilism so as to secure a certain amount of toleration from the educated and thoughtful classes in Russia. The czar's advisers are convinced from long observation that the influential classes in Russia do not consider the time has yet arrived in the political development of the empire for the introduction of constitutional government by his majesty. Nor do the pan-slavist party desire constitutionalism. On the contrary they declare that an autocratic form of government, tempered by a just administration of codified law, is desired until Russian territorial expansion has reached the limits set for it for pan-slavic ideas. Socialism recently promoted in Germany by Prince Bismarck, is being carefully studied by the Russian government, the czar, being well disposed in favor of such progressive economic changes in territory over which Russia has sway, as shall conduce to the happiness and welfare of the Russian people. The czar was deeply impressed by the terrible circumstances under which his father met his death. The last attempt upon his own life projected by the nihilists produced a feeling of horror. Still, it is unlikely that it will lead to a change of his policy. His majesty cannot but view, with mingled bitterness and regret, the position in which he is placed, threats and perils continually besetting him. He deplores the necessity which constantly exists for costly and extensive precautions for his personal safety when he desires to travel, or even to move beyond the vicinity of his palace, and which impede his movements and prevent his seeing his people as they are and judging for himself concerning their needs. The czar's aversion to plunging Russia into a ruinous and fruitless war continues as great as ever. No change in his condition in this respect is expected by his advisers, except in conformity with his views on Russia's imperial interests.

The Queen Takes in the Circus.

LONDON, March 19.—Queen Victoria visited the hippodrome at Olympia today and spent three-quarters of an hour looking at the sights. Her Majesty was wheeled through the stables in a chair and appeared greatly interested in the lions with which the tamer gave an exhibition.

The American Exhibition.

Mr. Penfield, U. S. vice-consul-general in London, has resigned and accepted an executive position with the American exhibition. In connection with Mr. J. Gamerspeed he has taken charge of the preparations for the exhibition, which are making rapid progress. Many exhibits have already arrived.

Emperor William's Anniversary.

BERLIN, March 19.—The house passed the budget and loan bills in the form from which they came from Oberhaus. The Easter recess extends from March 27th to April 19th. The programme for the emperor's anniversary is as follows: On Monday a family dinner will be given at the palace by the emperor and the empress to all the members of the royal families attending the celebration. At night a students' torchlight procession starts from Lastgarten and passes the palaces. The Crown prince and emperor proceed down Lenton avenue, Wilhelm strasse, Voss strasse and Konigsratzer at the column of victory. Afterwards the students will have a supper and will receive the congratulations of members of royal families and foreign ambassadors. He will dine at the palace of the crown prince and afterwards head a general evening reception in the white saloon, retiring the instant any symptom is exhibited of his strength being overtaxed.

The pupils of all the schools will march on Tuesday to the churches, where prayers of praise will be offered. Municipal authorities will go in state to St. Nicholas church, and a banquet will be given at the town hall. At night all public buildings and many private houses will be illuminated. On Wednesday the Crown Prince will give a reception which will be followed by *tableaux vivantes* and concerts. A special performance will be given at the opera house every night during the celebration. The emperor is in capital health and spirits. At a dinner, on Monday, covers will be laid for 85 guests. Most of the visiting royalties will reside at the royal castle and their suites at hotels. The Prince of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, Grand Duke of Hesse, and

Acquisition of Territory.

The *North German Gazette*, referring to the reported German acquisition of territory in Pondoland, says the English protectorate is undoubted and that no German enterprise is permissible in that direction.

The French Provinces.

The *Zeitung* publishes a letter from Strasburg stating that it is proposed to divide the Reichstag between Prussia and Baden, Alsace being incorporated with Baden and Prussia absorbing Lorraine. Should Baden decline to annex Alsace, both provinces will be incorporated with Prussia.

The Triple Alliance.

An article in the *North German Gazette* assailing M. Kathoff and the Pan-Slavists says, their efforts to create hospitality between Austria and Germany really facilitates the policy of the German government. M. Kathoff, the paper says, might be called an unwilling worker in upholding an alliance between the three emperors. The *National Zeitung* reproduces the article remarking the fact that the maintenance of the alliance between the three emperors is characterized by the government organ as the object of Germany's policy, justifying the view that it is the intention of the government to treat the alliance which has sometimes fallen in abeyance as still existing and as a prolongation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henry Burmsey, one of the injured in the Buffalo fire Friday morning, died yesterday.

It is rumored in Vienna that a rising was attempted in Moscow on Sunday, but was suppressed.

Lord Salisbury is ill, but was able to be at a cabinet meeting, which was held at his house yesterday.

It is said at Vienna that the Emperor Francis Joseph will follow the example of Germany and confer decorations.

The post office and eleven mercantile firms at Rock Hill, S. C., were burned out on Thurday night; loss, $140,000.

The body of J. F. Jordan, an attorney was found floating in San Francisco bay on Friday. It is generally supposed that he committed suicide.

It is stated that the defalcations of W. C. Lawton, the absconding Wall street broker at New York will amount to more than half a million dollars.

The body of a woman was found in the ruins of the Richmond hotel at Buffalo on Friday morning. F. A. Kahn and H. D. Ramsey of New York, are not expected to live.

Daniel Hayes, the young man who killed his father with a butcher knife last year at San Francisco, has been sent to the Napa insane asylum until he is cured. He will then be handed over to the custody of the sheriff.

Assurances have been made that the federal government proposes to liberally subsidize the Ottawa ship canal scheme. If this is carried out it will have a great effect on the commerce of that part of the Dominion.

Signor Dieroblant, the Italian foreign minister, announces, as expressed in Paris that the treaty alliance between Germany, Italy and Austria was signed whilst the attention of France was fixed on Germany.

Vienna repor's are that the secret societies are known to be reuniting. It is suspected for a general uprising. The revolutionary organization is believed to have received an enormous impetus by recent arrests.

A London special says the Berlin police warned the St. Petersburg authorities that a day had been fixed by a terrorists' section of the nihilists for a simultaneous rising at St, Petersburg, Moscow and other large centres of population.

It is stated that the new alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy places each of these three powers on an equality. All three will undertake the protection of invidual interests against any infringement which might disturb the peace of Europe.

Father Kelly, arrested on Friday at Lionghall, was driven to the court yesterday, at Dublin, in the lord mayor's carriage. He received an ovation from the people on the streets. He was committed to prison for contempt of court in refusing to give evidence.

The funeral of a professor of the university at St. Petersburg, on Friday, was made the occasion of a loyal demonstration. An address prepared by the students expressing devotion to the czar was signed by hundreds. Two men who objected were severely beaten and their clothes torn off.

The parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the charges against the London corporation held its first session yesterday. A man named Hodge made a statement to the effect that he had been engaged to bribe roughs to break up the reform meetings.

Peter English, a burglar, who, three weeks ago, tried to murder Officer Higginbotham of the New York police, was arrested on Friday at New York. He is supposed to be the murderer of Lyman S. Weeks, who was killed in his own home Tuesday morning last by a burglar.

Thomas D. Moses, civil engineer, declared at the investigation of the Bussey bridge disaster held at Boston Friday, that he had always regarded the bridge as a mechanical deformity and that he had within two weeks warned the road officials that a disaster might occur.

Walter Ridgely, a farmer, shot and killed two ferrymen at Lexarkana, Mo., who were trying to get exhorbitant prices out of a St. Louis drummer for rowing him across the river. The ferrymen assaulted the drummer and attempted to draw their weapons when Ridgeley shot them both dead. Ridgely was discharged.

A despatch from Buffalo says: The Richmond hotel was erected in 1856 for hotel purposes and was called the St. James hotel. It was not a success financially, and after a struggling existence, passed in 1864 into the hands of the Young Men's Christian Association. After the association gave up its rooms in the old building in October last, Robert Stafford, S. P. Whitaker and W. J. Mann took a lease of the property for hotel purposes for a term of years. Whitaker reports that a large amount of diamonds were in the hotel Thursday night. B. Robinson, of Lambert & Co., had a stock deposited in the safe valued at $50,000. A Mr. Adler had in his room $30,000 worth, and a Mr. Smith had another considerable stock, the amount of which is not known.

A FULL assortment of

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Human Fiend Meets a Well-Merited Fate.

Two Missionaries at Tonga Islands Re-Enact the Metlakahtla Fiasco.

Collision Between a Steamer and a Schooner, Three Lives Lost—U.S. Secretary Fairchilds Instructs His Customs Officials Respecting the Acts for the Protection of American Fishing and Trading Vessels, and in Reference to the Importation of Mackerel.

Attempted Assassination.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Steamer Alameda, which arrived from Sydney today, reports an attempt made to assassinate the premier of Tonga Islands, the Rev. Shirley Baker, and his son and daughter, on the evening of January 13th, while out driving. Several men, white and natives, fired upon them, wounding the latter. Seven hundred native warriors attempted to lynch the suspected parties but were dissuaded by Mr. Baker. The trouble was owing to religious quarrels between the different sects. Mr. Baker charges the adherents of Mr. Moulton, one of the missionaries, with exciting civil war. Great excitement prevailed at last accounts, and Mr. Baker was barricaded in the king's palace. Mr. Moulton denies inciting hostilities, and complains of the oppression exercised by his opponent on the island.

Death of a Burglar.

James Scott, a burglar, who was shot in the jaw about the 8th inst., by E. J. Wilkinson while robbing a boarding house at the corner of Francisco and Fillmore streets, died at the hospital this morning from the effects of the wound. Scott was formerly employed in the house.

Collision at Sea.

WINFIELD, L. I., March 19.—Steamer Idlemild collided with and sunk the schooner A. W. Thompson off here this morning. Three lives were lost.

Fire.

ROCKLIN, Cal., March 19.—A fire early this morning, which originated in H. Mullinixs saloon, swept the whole of the block including the Rocklin hotel. Among the ruins were found the remains of a man named Connolly. It is believed he was asleep in the saloon at the time of the fire. Losses, $15,500; insurance, $4800.

The Fisheries Question

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Acting Secretary Fairchilds has issued a circular to customs officers promulgating the recent act of congress, authorizing the president to protect the rights of American fishery vessels, American fishermen and American trading and other vessels in certain places, and an act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spring season and calling particular attention to their provisions.

Human Beasts.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The *Times'* Hastings, Neb., special says: Dr. W. W. Randall, of this city, was arrested on Wednesday night for committing rape upon the person of Miss Hart, of Edmore, a 11-year old girl, who was placed under his care for treatment. The crime was committed one week ago and to-day he was arraigned. Just after the examination closed, and Randall had been placed under $5,000 bonds a brother of the girl pulled out a revolver and, before any person was aware of his intention, shot Randall dead. He then turned and walked out of the court and disappeared, and no person has taken the trouble to go for him, as the shooting is looked upon as justifiable. From the evidence produced it appear as though Randall and his wife, who was on trial with him, have made it a practice to ruin young girls and place them in houses of ill-fame. Mrs. Randall is now in custody of the sheriff. She is quartered in her boarding house, which is surrounded by a large mob, who, though not violent, seemed determined to do something desperate and the chances are that before to-morrow's sun she will have followed her husband.

THE PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

A Maniac Attempts to Cut His Wife's Throat.

He Is Prevented by Being Knocked Senseless By a Blow From a Club—Takes His Own Life.

Particulars of the Portland tragedy, to which reference was made in yesterday's issue, have come to hand.

On Thursday morning Christian P. Elwanger, a policeman, committed suicide on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to Union block, on First street, near Stark, by cutting his throat with a razor. For the past week he had suffered from insomnia, and his mind was deranged. He imagined a conspiracy existed to murder him. On the morning of the tragedy he started out to have his life insured, taking his razor with him, as he said, to defend himself from those who were plotting against him. His wife, fearing he would get into trouble, accompanied him to the doctor's office, whom he went to consult. The doctor was not in, and as they returned down stairs Mrs. Elwanger urged her husband to return home and put away his razor, as no one was trying to harm him. This seemed to make a demon of the man, who exclaimed "By God, you are in with them and you've got to die." He pushed her back and she fell, her feet resting on the stairway landing, which is halfway up, and her head being but a few steps higher. She screamed for help but before anyone could came to her assistance Elwanger made several slashes with the razor at her throat. He is a very large and powerful man and it would have been useless to attempt to struggle with him, even had his insanity not lent him additional strength, so she held her hands to her throat and thus protected herself from vital injuries. He tried several times to tear her hands away with his left, but before he could reach her throat with the razor she got her hands back again.

ASSISTANCE COMES.

Mr. H. T. Hudson, whose gun store adjoins the stairway on which the struggle took place, heard Mrs. Elwanger's screams and rushed upstairs to her assistance. Then he dealt Elwanger as hard a blow as he could with his fist on the temple, but the man did not seem to feel it. Hudson then rushed down stairs, hurried into his store, picket up a base-ball bat and hurried out. By this time Mr. and Mrs. Elwanger were upon the sidewalk at the foot of the stairs, she evidently having escaped from him at the landing. She was prostrated, and Elwanger again bending over her, attacking her throat. Quite a number of men were gathered near, but none interfered. Mr. Hudson, taking good aim, struck Elwanger on the top of the head with the bat, cutting open the scalp, and knocking him prostrate on his back. Two by-standers ran to the woman's assistance and picked her up, carrying her into Wisdom's drug store. She was covered with blood.

THE DEATH WOUND.

No one seemed to pay any attention to Elwanger. He turned over on his face, half raised himself on his left elbow, then drew the razor across his throat on the left side, severing the jugular vein. Not until the blood spurted from the wound and formed a pool on the sidewalk did it dawn on the crowd that Elwanger had taken his own life. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done. The wound was fatal. A message was sent to the coroner, who arrived in about twenty minutes. Meantime the body, bathed in blood and lying in a great pool of the crimson life stream turned to black and mingling with the mud and rain, lay exposed to public view, and thousands stopped and crowded round to look at the sickening sight. Finally the coroner came and the body was conveyed to the morgue. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Germany, and that he came to his death by suicide while temporarily insane.

MRS. ELWANGER'S INJURIES.

After being carried into the drug store, Mrs. Elwanger's wounds were dressed temporarily, and she was then taken by constable Mead and policeman Barry to St. Vincent's hospital. Examination here showed that the wounds were more serious than at first supposed. She received one deep cut on the right side of the face, about four inches long, extending from below the ear to the angle of the jaw. Another deep cut extends from the right corner of the mouth across the upper lip to the angle of the left jaw. The most dangerous cut is one on the left side of the neck, so deep that the blade touched the spinal column. Fortunately no important blood vessels were severed. There are several minor cuts on the hands and face. The attending physicians think that the chances of her recovery are somewhat greater than the chances of a fatal result. She has six children, the oldest being a boy of 11 years. This lad accompanied his parents on the fatal visit to Union block and saw the awful deed.

A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Until better informed I am disposed to endorse the views expressed by the honorable senior member for Nanaimo upon the subject of the high school, and admire his courage in expressing himself as he did regardless of popular displeasure. If the province can afford to have high schools spread over the length and breadth of the land, well and good, but it appears to me taking into account the very large amount required every year for public school education, that it is a matter now open for serious consideration. Unquestionably the expense of education with the increase of population will every year increase, but will our means for increase of revenue as we have no tariff to resort to increase in proportion? That is the question, and if we annually continue to increase education expenditure will it not soon be found that education has got the lion's share to the serious detriment of other interests? Taking into account the present circumstances of the province, it seems to me fathers and mothers must rest satisfied, and ought to be thankful for their children to secure a free school education without the finishing addition of the high school.

It would be interesting to know how many pupils continued in the high school sufficient time to receive its finished education! Few parents indeed can afford to keep their children at the high school the necessary time, and consequently they only receive an incomplete education of doubtful value. AN ENQUIRER.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian)

A *post mortem* examination was held on the body of the Chinaman, who died from wounds received in the recent gambling fracas, by Dr. De Wolfe Smith.

Ladner's is to have a sawmill. The piles for the foundation are already being driven.

(Vancouver News.)

Salmon are making their appearance on the market again, but are few in number. Black cod is also scarce.

The ship W. A. Campbell has taken in 600,000 feet of lumber and the hold is not filled yet. The vessel will carry away over a million and a half feet of lumber, and when loaded will draw 23 feet of water.

This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in the Presbyterian hall on Tuesday. The congregation of Vancouver having petitioned the Presbytery for separation from Richmond and form a separate charge, the Presbytery agreed to separate in terms thereof, and appointed Rev. Mr. Sanders, of New Westminster to preach to the congregation of Vancouver on March 28th at 7 p. m., and moderate in a call to a minister. It was also agreed to a home mission committee for a mission to Richmond and for a grant of $3,000 per annum. Rev. D. McRae was appointed a member of the synods committee on bills and overtures.

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CIVIC LEGISLATION.

Twice have the city council at their regular Wednesday evening meeting come to the question of electing certain city officials, and each time through the determined opposition of the mayor, backed up by a minority of the council, the meeting has broken up in disorder. It will be remembered that last fall when a tie vote resulted on the ballot between Messrs. Tierney and Irvine for the position of road superintendent, Mayor Fell refused to give the casting vote, probably having the commons election in his mind and desiring to curry favor with friends of both. A short time ago there was a vote taken as to whether Mr. Tierney or Mr. Dewsnap should be retained, which was balloted for with the mayor's assent and Mr. Dewsnap elected. Now he opposes the election of two auditors, suddenly discovers that voting by ballot is illegal and obstinately refuses to carry out the wishes of the majority. Several previous occupants of the mayor's chair were guilty of rather autocratic actions, but in carrying them out they were conforming to the rules of order. They have been in existence since 1869 and were compiled by the late Judge Robertson, and it has remained until this late day for Mayor Fell to discover that all previous councils have been carrying on the city's business in an illegal manner. Mr. Fell is evidently impressed with the idea that he is an autocrat, and can build up or tear down as his fancy may dictate. At any rate his actions since the late Dominion elections are not of a character to impress the civic electors with much respect for his honesty in endeavoring to carry out the duties pertaining to his office. Notwithstanding his protestations before election day that he was simply a figurehead at the council board and that he had no other power than that of keeping order, he now obstructs the business of the city, and assumes all the power of a dictator. The question of appointing two auditors was the vote upon which the council agreed to break up on last Wednesday night, the cause being the mayor's imperious refusal to follow the long-standing rule of election by ballot. The opposition to the appointment of auditors for an expert audit is causing general comment, and it is suggested that perhaps there is something behind the scenes which it is not desirable to have come under the full light of public investigation and criticism. This may merely be a surmise, but, as before stated, it has raised a general query. That the public accounts should be given an expert overhauling few will question, not because there is any ground to think that everything is not correct, but in order to prove that everything is correct. If the latter is the case, what need should there be for the strenuous opposition that is being shown against it? The flimsy contention that it is from a desire to save the public funds from useless expenditure does not harmonize with very recent disbursements made of large sums of money on works which are of little general benefit. The public will now demand an expert audit, and the public, in the long run, will get what they want, no matter how much obstruction may at first be placed in the way.

ANONYMOUS ATHEISTS.

A letter appeared in the *Times* some days ago under the *nom de plume* of "Consistency," which was certainly one of the most disgusting that has ever had a place in the press of this city. For obvious reasons we did not notice it, but a gentleman whose Christian character in this city is well known, feeling that an outrage had been committed upon good taste, replied under his own name. To our great surprise we find that our contemporay has opened his columns again to an avowed enemy of religion, to a scoffer at revealed truth and to the possessor of an evidently vicious pen, and we feel that in justice to the people of this city some mention should be made of this dastardly attack on the teachings of Christ. Had the correspondence in question reached this office it would have been consigned to the waste-paper basket, where it rightly belongs. We felt that our contemporary had overlooked the article by "Consistency" and had not been fully cognizant of its malicious contents, but when the same views, so utterly foreign to the people of Victoria, again find a place in that journal we must confess to a feeling of great astonishment and deep regret. The assertion of "Caution," in last night's *Times* that he knew "one man whom the sup at the church precipitated into delirium tremens," we have no hesitation in declaring an untruth, and we challenge "Caution" to the proof. The contents of that letter are too contemptible and low to bear repetition, and, while place in a newspaper which professes to reach the homes of some of our citizens. Anything more foul, more base and more untruthful has never emanated from even the most advanced infidel, and, void of argument and even the essence of logic, appeals only to the brutal instincts of the herd among whom "Caution" and "Consistency" mingle. Their debased minds conjure up these monstrosities which have no foundation in fact, and are only the vaporings of some unholy spirit. The gospel of the meek and gentle Jesus and the Holy Sacrament which he ordained have lasted for nearly 1900 years, and are reverenced by all good and true men, and they stand as a rebuke to all who, like the *Times'* anonymous scribblers, would drag into the dust the most hallowed doctrines of christian truth.

OUR SEALERS.

An industry of comparatively recent date, and one that is rapidly growing in importance and assuming large proportions on this coast, is the one of fur-seal hunting. Although for many years English and American schooners with white captains and manned by Indians had been fitted out at Victoria and on the Sound, and gone hunting off Cape Flattery and up in the Behring sea, strange to say not a vessel was fitted out at San Francisco for seal hunting in open water till 1881. In fact, it was thought by parties interested that it would not pay. In 1872 Collector Phelps of that port wrote George S. Boutwell, the then secretary of the treasury, informing him that vessels were fitting out at Honolulu and in Australia to catch seals when on the annual migration to their breeding grounds, the islands of St. George and St. Paul, in the Behring sea, and that something ought to be done to stop it. To this the secretary replied that he thought no damage would result, as Captain Bryant, the government agent, reported that in going north the seals, instead of going in schools, went singly and in pairs a long distance apart, consequently they could only be caught in small numbers, and the business would not pay. Others, however, thought differently from the government agent, and seven years ago L. N. Hardy, of San Francisco, fitted out the schooner San Diego for a seal-hunting trip off the coast, she being the first vessel sent on such a trip from the coast manned by white men. On her first trip, this pioneer hunter succeeded in capturing between 400 and 500 seals. Next year several vessels were engaged in the business, and the number has kept on increasing each year until now quite a large fleet leaves every season to hunt the seals as they run to the north. The following vessels have left the port of San Francisco on seal-hunting expeditions this season, and the number would have been much larger but for the fact that some of the sealers were captured by the Corwin in Behring sea last season, and the question is not yet definitely settled as to whether the seizures were in accordance with law or not: City of San Diego, Alexander, Otter, Vanderbilt, Sylvia Handy, San Jose, Helen Blum, Charles S. Wilson, Allie J. Algar, Ino, Idalene, Laura and Beaver. One or two others are fitting out and will sail late in the season. In British Columbia three steam schooners and twelve sailers have been fitted out and despatched during the present season. We have reason to believe that in the near future our fleet will be very considerably augmented, and that Victoria instead of receding from the proud position which she has long occupied, being the pioneer of the trade, will continue to be abreast of the times and push the advantages which she has gained. The fact means very much to this city in the money which will be expended among our people. When the San Diego first went seal hunting she went up the coast north, and the sloop Sport of the Bay was the first to seal off the port of San Francisco. Now the vessels go a considerable distance south sometimes, as seals have been caught off Monterey. When the seals leave their breeding-grounds and go south they go a long way out from land, how far is not exactly known. On returning they strike in on the coast about Point Conception, and then start for the north. They feed on squid, and where there are lots of squid there will be plenty of seals. Drake's bay is generally well provided with these fish, and consequently it is a favorite rendezvous of the seals, and the sealhunters are hovering round there all through the season. It is stated that the squid are very scarce on the coast this season, and consequently the seals are scarce and so far the season has not been a very productive one. We learn that there were no seals to speak of caught south of Cape Mendocino this season. They have probably gone off the Columbia river, where there are plenty of fish. The sealhunting season commences in January and lasts till the latter part of September, the vessels returning in October. After hunting off the coast for a while the vessels keep working up north, getting up to the Kodiak ground about May, and after that go into the Behring sea. The Kodiak ground is a very prolific one. One vessel last season in ten days captured twelve hundred seals. The vessels are well provided with boats and hunters. The seals are killed while asleep in the water by shotguns or rifles in the hands of the hunters. The shooting is always done in the head of the animal, to avoid injuring the skin, and is done from the boats and not the schooner. Three men go in each boat—the hunter, a boat-steerer and a puller. The boats leave the vessel in the morning provided with lunch for the men and a compass to steer by a certain course. The vessel leisurely follows the boat and steers the same course, so that in case it comes on thick or foggy she can pick the boats up. At night-time the boats are hoisted on board, the skins stripped off the seals and salted down. Some boats will get as high as seventy seals in one day. The crews of the sealing vessels are all, excepting the cook, paid "by the lay," as on a whaler. The percentage varies a little in different vessels, but the following may be taken as an average: Captain, one-sixteenth to one eighteenth; mate, one twentieth; head hunter, one-sixteenth; other hunters, one-twentieth to one twenty-fifth; crew, one-fiftieth. In a prosperous season the hunters' "lay" will be from $800 to $1,500 each. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the value of the catch is divided among the hunters and crew. The crew make better wages than they do on other voyages, and have better food and better times, for when it is too rough to hunt they have nothing to do. The catch brought in by these open water hunters is called the outside catch, and for some reason the skins do not bring as high a price as shore-killed on the islands, although there is apparently no difference in them. When the pioneer, San Diego, first went out her skins brought $12.50 each. Of last year's catch the price averaged in San Francisco $6.75 each. In June the sealers generally put into this city to dispose of their spring catch and then go north again. In Victoria there is no less than $300,000 invested in the business. All the skins are shipped to London to be dressed and dyed, the art not

important in British Columbia, and it is very important that the rights of our sealers should be protected. We have reason to believe that last year's outrage is engaging the attention of the Dominion government and that every effort is being made to obtain a fair and equitable settlement of the matter. Fortunately, the minister of marine and fisheries was here at the time and was able fully to comprehend the situation. That he has acted and is still acting with push and firmness we have no doubt.

THE superintendent of motive power on the New York Central railway said on Friday that the trial of the steam car heating apparatus, which was made on the train running from Peekskill to New York demonstrated the feasibility of the scheme. The trouble of connecting pipes between the cars was overcome by the use of a brass telescope and ball and socket joint. Steam is used direct from the locomotive boiler through a pressure reducing valve, and a strain of five pounds is carried in the pipes. The main difficulties hitherto encountered in adopting steam heating on railways have been in connecting the pipes between the cars and reducing the pressure of steam.

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

It is said that Henry E. Abbey and his partner will clear about $200,000 on the Patti and Bernhardt tours.

The Thompson Opera company has been re-organized for a four-weeks' season at the California, San Francisco, with The Mikado, the cast of which includes Alice Harrison, the original Yum Yum in America; Laura Clement, Genevieve Reynolds, Laura Biggar, Lillie Fox, Wm. Wolff, J. K. Murray, H. W. Frillman, R. Valerga, A. Randolph, G. Coventry and Carl Martens.

The rumor that Louise Manfred's charming voice has suffered from the effects of the recent wintry tour of the Northwest is happily unfounded, judging from the enthusiasm her singing created in Virginia City, where the Pyke Opera company did a splendid business.

Charles Crocker, the Central Pacific magnate, is one of a syndicate that is planning the erection of a monster building in New York, in which a large amphitheatre, etc., will be incorporated, on the site of the present Madison Square Garden, the cost of which will be something like $1,500,000, and possibly more.

Jean Clara Walters, whose Biddy Ronan, in Shadows, is a companion character to her famous Judy O'Trot of early days, comes from a family of strict church-going Presbyterians, whom she sorely displeased by her debut in 1858, as the Duchess of York, in Richard III, in Newark, N. J. She is the original Grace Roseberry, in the New Magdalen, in America, the play in which Bella Pateman made her first hit in San Francisco at Gray's opera house on Bush street (now the Standard) in 1874. In 1878 she went to Portland with Mrs. Scott Siddons and played Romeo to her Juliet. There are few actresses on the American stage who are more versatile than Jean Clara Walters.

Booth's opening night's receipts at the Baldwin, San Francisco, amounted to $5,553, including premiums. The week's receipts will exceed $20,000, and this, for six consecutive performances of Hamlet, is remarkable. Booth's opening receipts at the California Theatre on the night of Sept. 4, 1876, including premiums, was but $1,317.25, and the receipts for the week $16,147.

Jeannie Winston's engagement with the Pyke company extends to April 9, and then she proceeds to Baltimore where she begins a summer engagement May 16, at the academy of music. Miss Winston has been delighted with her slope tour, which has been a very prosperous one. In Carson and Virginia city she was the recipient of considerable social attention from the *elite* of both cities, including a dinner given in hea honor by the governor. Miss Winston has some idea of relinquishing comic opera and studying for the legitimate, with a view of playing a *repertoire* of Shakespeare's romantic plays, such as Twelfth Night, As You Like It, Romeo and Juliet and the Love Chase.

Whiting Allen, the unassuming business representative of the Carleton opera company, is partial to the society of the newspaper fraternity, being himself a thoroughbred newspaper man. Unlike most of the men who have graduated from journalism into the profession, Mr. Allen is unobtrusive and has made himself popular with the press-gang here. During the recent anarchist excitement in Chicago Mr. Allen did some excellent work for the *Times* of that city, and his present tour with the Carleton company is a sort of vacation as much as anything else.

Kate Castleton is reported to be preparing a little domestic surprise; "but for goodness sake," etc. Kate evidently intends to have a Pop party of her own next season.

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DAVID MOFFAT,
Wellington, B. C., Sec'y of Committee.
March 3rd, 1887. mar6

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
Vancouver Island District:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated a Candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons, it is my duty to submit for the favor of your consideration, the following general statement of my views upon political questions. If I should have the honor to be elected your Representative:

I will go to Parliament as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, and a firm adherent of the Liberal Conservative Party—the progessive party of Canada.

I am in favor of the National Policy, which needs no eulogy from any one. In all cases, however, in which alterations of the Customs duties are required to afford just measures of assistance to our young and struggling farming and mining industries, and to secure markets for our productions I will advocate those amendments of the Tariff which are deemed necessary.

Especially will I exhaust all ways and means to obtain, by way of reciprocity, the removal of the duty of 75 cents per ton now charged by the United States upon the coal of Vancouver Island entering their ports.

I shall contend for the prudent and economical expenditure of the public money in every department, having regard to the necessary demands of the public service; but no effort shall be wanting on my part to secure for Vancouver District a fair share of the amount which may be available for distribution.

Next to the maintenance of law and order, I hold it to be the first duty of a Colonial government to facilitate the development and settlement of the territory over which it has jurisdiction, I will therefore do my utmost to obtain the grant of sufficient subsidies by the Dominion:—

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I will also claim for this district a due proportion of the state-aided immigration of men and women of a desirable class, who with their families will be assisted to enter the new settlements, and will in course of time become considerable producers and consumers, thus adding to the trade of the country.

I will support the introduction of manhood suffrage at the earliest favorable opportunity.

I will jealously guard the right of the people of this province to deal with the matters reserved for them by the British North America Act.

I shall endeavor to take an active part in the consolidation and amendment of the Dominion statutes; and having in the course of my judicial experience seen many instances of undue hardship and severity visited by the law upon unfortunate offenders, I shall strive to have the law in these respects rectified.

I will move to have the limits of the District of Vancouver readjusted so as to concentrate certain of the farming districts and enable them to elect a representative of their special interests.

I will give my attention to the postal service with a view to increasing its efficiency, especially in this district. I also intend to procure a reduction in the rates of postage.

Some system of bankruptcy or insolvency, which, while affording just relief to honest debtors unable to meet their engagements, will also give adequate protection against undue preference, and secure the equitable division of the debtor's property among the creditors, has been long needed, and I purpose giving my help to the passage of a suitable law.

I will urge the appointment of a County Court Judge, who shall reside in Nanaimo, the central point of the district.

I will support any practical scheme for the proper representation of the provinces of the Dominion, in their various manufactures and natural productions at the chief International and Colonial exhibitions of the world.

The serious questions which have arisen relative to the rights of the Indians of this province, and the future mode of dealing with the Indians shall have my earnest consideration with the object of arriving at a wise solution of the complex difficulties now demanding prompt decision and action by the government.

In all matters appertaining to the policy of the Conservative Party, and the good and welfare of the people, I shall be found amongst the foremost workers of the party.

I will devote my best energies in and out of Parliament to the accomplishment of the connection of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Island Railway system, taking Nanaimo *en route*, thus establishing the Pacific terminus at Victoria, and conferring an enormous benefit upon the residents and owners of property in Vancouver District.

I am opposed to any further influx of Chinese and will support additional restrictive measures to prevent them from coming into the country.

During my election tour I have had the great advantage of personal intercourse with so many of you, and I have ascertained in detail the wants and requirements of almost all the chief localities in the District, that I think it will suffice if I say that as respects: The mail routes, Post office and Lighthouses and their improvement, definition of navigable channels, removal and buoying of obstacles to navigation, improvement of rivers and streams and other local works needed throughout this extensive district—all such matters shall have my minute attention and immediate action.

I shall ardently support railway development in British Columbia generally, and Vancouver Island particularly. The extension of the railway and telegraph line to Comox is a foregone conclusion—in the abstract—and the construction of a railway to Saanich may yet be expedited. If entrusted with the suffrages of the electors I shall be able to do no inconsiderable part towards the attainment of both these ends. The people, therefore, have it in their own hands to hasten the consummation of these works.

Regretting that the limited time at my disposal has not, (at the time of my writing this address) allowed me to extend my personal canvass to Alberni and Sooke, and I have to ask the electors of those important but distant sections of the district to kindly make due allowance for my inability to wait personally upon them; they can, however, rest assured that their interests will be perfectly safe in my hands.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I repectfully solicit your suffrages, and promise that in the event of my election as your member every communication or suggestion which you may make to me at any time shall receive my prompt and best attention.

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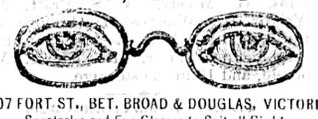
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, late of Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, King Co., Washington Territory, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

The Creditors (if any) of the above named Daniel McDonald, deceased, who died at Seattle aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 23rd day of March next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the Securities, if any, held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 23rd day of March next, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given and received as above required.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887.
Address E. M. JOHNSON, Notary Public, P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B. C.
E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.
fe24-1m

INFORMATION WANTED

AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FITZGERALD WILLIAM WHITING, who was last heard from at or near Rogers' Pass, C. P. R. Following is his description: Aged, 18½ years height, 5 ft. 9 in.; fair complexion and blue eyes; scar inside of right hand from bad cut. He had on him when leaving home an open, frosted face silver lever watch made in Lambeth, London with silver chain attached. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father G. O. Whiting, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Preston Road, Brighton, England, or by John Jessop, Esq., Immigration Agent, Victoria, B. C.
fe26dw1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, 9th March, 1887. Registrar General.
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechelt Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.
MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 11th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.
JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake above the Narrows, in Township 49.
TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.
HENRY SEVERNE,
ja9 Thetis Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.
W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.
SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mo

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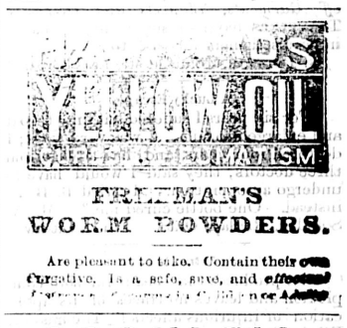

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1887.

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ENTERED.

Mar. 19—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Mexico, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Mar. 19—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Mexico, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—J J Blake, Dr McGuigan, D C Brown, Capt Gaudin, G Robertson, A G Ryan, G Imrie, D R Munro, Mr Hermanson, Wm Thomas.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—P Friedlilan, E Ogle, W D Boyne, W J Hoyt, J F King, J R Hanson, R Beatty, A Cunnear, J A Loomis, G B Ramsay, E H Merrill, W King, B King, F A Bell, A Jack, Mitchell, Lum Way and wife, J M Ashton, Ettershank, R S Wise, J Foulks.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE—D. Lewis, R. J. Wires, San Francisco; J. H. Price, Mexico; J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; F. A. Bell, Seattle; P. Pfordner, Chicago.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—H. Brantleiht, Vancouver; O. K. Strong, Port Moody; H. Gilmore, wife and children, Seattle; J. Griffin, Stratford; J. Scott, Port Moody; J. Wilson and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Holloway and daughter, Nanaimo.

AT THE DRIARD—H. Gilner, Vancouver; J. Toulks, jr., New York; Geo. E. Parkes, London; Geo. D. Rumsey, W. B. Bogart, J. A. Loomis, Wm. G. Hoag, E. H. Merrin, Chicago.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

March 19th, 1887.

Dr Puser, San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs Sneely, " "
George Macamber, 119 Fourth Street.
Sam Kee, Wellington.
Miss Kate Brown, Missisquoi, P. Q.

DEATHS.

POTTINGER—At Hillside, on the 19th instant, William Pottinger, aged 73 years, a native of the Orkney Islands.
The funeral will take place To-morrow (Monday) at 1.30 p. m. from Hillside. Friends are invited to attend.

BRADEN—In this city, on the 19th inst., James Henry, youngest son of John and Hannah Braden, aged 8 years.
Due notice will be given of funeral.

BIRTHS.

MESTON—On the 19th March, the wife of Mr. John Meston, of a son.

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Chemistry, by Kirkland.
Manuel of Hygiene, by Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.
Physical Culture, being first book of exercises in drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, by E. B. Houghton.
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by E. Plater, is reprinting, and will be issued in a few days. ROBERT JAMIESON, Bookseller and Stationer. *

Highly Spoken Of.

Mr. James M. Dawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness. tu-th-sat-dw

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Auction Sale.

Particulars of the auction sale at the residence of Mr. Bodwell appear in this morning's issue.

Lecture.

A lecture will be delivered by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow evening, object, "An Object in Life." Proceeds in aid of the association.

An Omission.

The young ladies of the high school beg to say that through an oversight the name of Mayor Fell was left out in the "Election" article which appears in our supplement this morning.

Lumber from New Westminster.

The steamer Belle has arrived from New Westminster with two scows with cargoes of lumber for consumption at this port. The Belle will return to the Royal City this morning.

Esquimalt District School.

In reply to the junior member for Esquimalt, on Friday, Hon. Mr. Robson said that as soon as it was proved to the satisfaction of the government that Rocky Point and Sooke Harbor (east) had reached a status to entitle them to schools, the same would be provided.

A Good Appointment.

Hamilton Lipsett, for some time freight-clerk on the Princess Louise, has been appointed to the purser-ship of the steamship Sardonyx. Although sorry to part with him on the Victoria-Vancouver route, travellers between the two ports join in congratulating him upon the excellent position he has attained.

On the Ways.

The steamer Alaskan, which has been hauled up on Cook's ways, will probably be launched again in time to take part in the spring trade. The schooner Eliza is in the same yard and is receiving a new bottom. The Juanita, which had a hole stove in her bottom at Shoal bay, is on the Star ways and will be ready for the sealing grounds in a few days.

New Steamer.

The keel for a new steamer will be laid at the Star ship yard to-morrow. She has been ordered for the Fraser river trade, to be used in connection with the canneries. Her length will be sixteen feet over all, eight feet beam and five feet deep. The model is taken from a San Francisco steam yacht, and, when built, it is said she will present an elegant appearance. Special attention is being paid to the engines and boilers, and it is confidently expected that a high rate of speed will be attained.

Coast Trade.

The steamship Barbara Boscowitz, which has been on the ways for some time, having undergone a thorough repairing, will be launched in a few days, and will leave for the north on the return of the Sardonyx. The latter, which has been purchased by the C. P. N. Co., in contemplation of a large increase in business along the coast, will run in conjunction with the Boscowitz. This will be a great accommodation to the traders of the northwest coast and will greatly facilitate transportation and increase trade with that part of the province.

A Bad Fix.

The only case before the police court yesterday morning was that of Robt. Golding, charged with housebreaking. It appears that the gentleman in question went to call upon a friend in James bay, but being unable to get an answer to his repeated knocks he broke a pane of glass and thus gained an entrance to the house. He was found there by Officer Robb and subsequently locked up on the above named charge. His honor remanded the prisoner until to-morrow.

Brickmakers in Trouble.

On Friday the Kempster Brothers, who have been engaged at the Gorge for some months in the business of brick-making, boxed up every moveable article they could lay their hands on and engaged passage for Seattle. Their movements fortunately came to the ears of Larkin, Connoly & Co., who hold a lien on the property and who sent the sheriff to seize the articles. About forty packages were secured on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf. Having recovered the property the creditors allowed the fugitives to leave on the steamer.

Extensive Alterations.

The steamer Teaser, which has been at the Star ship yard for some time, has been receiving extensive repairs. A new keel was laid a few weeks since and she has been lengthened twenty-one feet, now making over all 144 feet. The engines, which are building at Thos. Gowan's foundry, are of the compound type, with a 12x18 cylinder. A new boiler is being imported from Montreal. Instead of the twin screws a single screw will be substituted, the propeller being six feet, six inches, with a ten inch pitch. Captain Cavin expects to have his vessel ready for the spring trade, and when she comes out it is thought she will be equal to anything of her size, both in speed and beauty, in these waters.

Book Review.

Verily this is a day of cheap books. We have to thank the B. C. S. & P. Co. for a specimen copy of McMillan's Colonial Library. The work is "Mr. Isaacs, a Tale of Modern India," and the author that charming writer, F. Marion Crawford. The books appear monthly, are nicely bound in blue, and the type is as clear and distinct as is possible, while the charge is very reasonable. Only standard works have place and an opportunity is offered book-readers to exchange trashy sentiment and impossible trash for healthy, stimulating literature. The work in question is filled with choice bits peculiar to this gifted novelist, while the tale is one of extraordinary interest and has gained fresh laurels at the hands of critics for the the now world-renowned author of "Doctor Claudius," "Zoroaster," "A Roman Singer," etc.

Opposition Tactics.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says: The legislative assembly have been occupied for the past few days and nights in discussing the budget speech and the estimates. The opposition complain that Cowichan and Nanaimo districts are getting the lion's share of the expenditure, and blame Mr. Dunsmuir, our senior member, for it. Nanaimo would not object if her members obtained a still larger grant, for in years gone by, it was a general complaint that Nanaimo was not fairly treated in the matter of expenditure. The opposition appear to have an exhaustless mine of personal grievances that they are airing under the thin gauze of attacking the fiscal policy of the government. Mr. Higgins is right when he says the rules of the order should be amended so as to compel the members to keep to the subject under discussion. The house will not be prorogued until next week, owing to the obstructive tactics of the opposition members.

Clothing Sale.

The clothing sale to be held at J. P. Davies & Co's salesroom on the 26th inst., will be the largest held here for several years.

Humphrey's Deposit.

The case of Sehl v. Humphreys was argued yesterday and their lordships reserved judgment, which will be delivered at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

An Official Notification.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare have been officially notified by High Sheriff McMillan, returning officer, over date of 15th March, that they are the duly elected representatives to the commons for the electoral district of Victoria.

Works of Art.

Call and see the extensive stock of fine mouldings, latest patterns. Steel engravings, and all latest pictures. Mounting pictures in all styles. Fine furniture a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street, three doors below the new bank. *

An Evening With Dickens.

By reference to our new advertisements it will be seen that the third of a series of lectures will be given in the Cathedral school on Tuesday evening. The subject will be Charles Dickens and the lecturer Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

Outgoing Passengers.

Per steamer Mexico for San Francisco: M. Billings and wife, Miss Allie, F. Bush, Thos. G. Moody, H. S. Pratt, Miss Wright, Mrs. Whitlaw, H. Gilmore, wife and 3 children, Wm. Rogers, Jas. Fitzgerald, Jno. Fraser, Mrs. Steele, Miss Steele, and 10 in the steerage.

Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

A communication in last evening's *Times* gives the credit of originality in the matter of a west coast life-saving station to Mr. W. A. Robertson. Some two years ago Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., brought the matter strongly before the house in an able speech while in committee of supply.

Successful Meeting.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Saanich was that which took place last evening in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich. Messrs. Gordon and Planta addressed the meeting, and both made good speeches. The latter, however, carried the meeting in his last address and, as a result, Mr. Gordon was refused a hearing, the meeting breaking up in disorder. Messrs. N. Shakespeare, M. P., and ex-Mayor Carey, were present from Victoria. It is stated that Saanich will go solid for Planta.

Church Notices.

Spiritual service this evening at 7.30, in Harmony hall.

Rev. D. Fraser will deliver a discourse in the Pandora street Presbyterian church, this evening on the subject of "Baptism."

Reformed Episcopal Church services:—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Reid in the evening. During Lent the subjects of discourse in order are on the "Lord's Prayer" and the "Beatitudes of Christ," also studies in the Book of Jonah, on Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

For the North.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Sardonyx will leave Spratt's wharf at 7 o'clock this morning for the outer wharf, where she will take on 1,700 boxes of tin, when she will leave for the North at 3 o'clock, p.m. The Sardonyx has a large amount of freight, over three hundred tons of general merchandise, and 2,000 empty cases and cans for the canneries. Over one hundred Chinamen and a few first-class passengers will go up on her. We understand that it is the intention of her owners, upon the return of this vessel, to fit her up in a most complete manner, both inside and out.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Wm. Pottinger, aged 73 years, and the oldest pioneer of the province, died at his residence, Hillside, at seven o'clock yesterday morning. He was a native of Westry, Orkney Islands, and came to this country in 1837. For many years he was in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and those who knew him then say that he was one of the ablest workers the company had in those days. Since his retirement from the service in 1853 he has lived on Hillside farm where he entered the employ of the late Mr. John Work.

Removal.

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan, the well-known piano manufacturers and tuners, have removed from their premises, Rock Bay, to a store on Fort street, two doors west of Broad street, where they intend going into piano manufacturing on a large scale. The instruments which these gentlemen have already put upon the market have given general satisfaction and it is the opinion of all who have tried them that they compare most favorably with the best that have been imported. Goodwin and Jordan are now making contracts for tuning and regulating pianos by the year.

The Girls' Own Paper.

We reproduce entire in the supplement of to-day the first number of "The Girls' Own Paper," a monthly issue of which will be published by the young ladies of the high school. Its perusal will bear out the assertion that it is a production creditable in the highest degree to the writers of the various articles contained in it. The boys of the same school issue a semi-monthly paper, and if report be correct they so far remain second to their fair rivals in the excellence of their efforts. The getting up of these school papers, if kept within bounds, will result to the best advantage of the youthful writers.

Opening of St. Ann's Convent.

Yesterday was a day of rejoicing for the Sisters and all others connected with St. Ann's convent on the occasion of the formal opening of the institution in its enlarged and renovated form. On Friday the building was blessed throughout and yesterday it was opened by a solemn High Mass, Father Verboke being celebrant, Father Jonckeau deacon, Father Mandart sub-deacon, and Father Van Nevel master of ceremonies. The singing of the choir, composed of Sisters and pupils, was of the highest order, the "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" being exceptionally good. The convent church, once a familiar structure on Humboldt street, with its interior regilded and repainted, presents a very attractive appearance. The altar is especially beautiful. Everything about the building, which has already been fully described in these columns is most complete and the Sisters may well feel proud of their new quarters. The convent is without an equal on the coast north of San Francisco.

The Story of Hundreds.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says: "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health." tu-th-sat-dw

MARINE.

Tug Pilot will probably go to Cape Flattery this morning, seeking.

Captain Meyer will command the steamship Sardonyx on her northern trip.

The Geo. E. Starr passed a barkentine in the straits yesterday afternoon, bound up the sound.

Steamship Empire will leave East Wellington for San Francisco, with coal, to-morrow night.

Ship Commodore, which was towed to sea on Friday morning, had a cargo of 3,050 tons of Wellington coal.

Ship Wilna completed her cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal last night and will leave immediately for San Francisco.

Pilots McIntosh and Thompson leave for the Cape this morning, where a number of vessels are reported and others are expected.

Ship Bundaleer, with 2,465 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco, was towed to sea on Friday by the American tug Holyoke.

Ship Fanny Tucker completed her cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal, Friday, and was towed to sea, bound for San Francisco, by the American tug Tacoma, yesterday.

The bark General Butler and the ship Edward O'Brien, inward bound, collided opposite Dungeness on Friday morning, slightly damaging both vessels. At 9 o'clock that evening neither of the vessels had arrived at Port Townsend.

Bark Viola was brought around from Esquimalt by the Pilot yesterday at noon, and will commence discharging her cargo of merchandise, etc., at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf to-morrow morning. Diver Harmon went down at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and found that the vessel had sustained no damage by running on the rocks in McCallum bay.

During the past fortnight the following vessels have been chartered to load coal:—For Nanaimo—ship Mount Washington, 1,162 tons, from San Diego; ship Ocean King, 2,434 tons, from San Pedro. For Departure Bay—British ship, J. V. Troop, 1,295 tons, from San Pedro; Iroquois, 2,025 tons; ship, John A. Briggs, 2,023 tons; Bolivian bark, Don Carlos, all from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Cleared—ship John A. Briggs, Nanaimo. Sailed—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo; ship St. Nicholas, Port Townsend.

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That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That the ladies of the Gorge road Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and promenade concert on the 12th and 13th of April. Full particulars next week. *

That a copy of the original Latin edition of the letters of Columbus, printed in 4493, has just been sold at Cologne for $1,750, the highest price ever paid for a book in Germany.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

PERSONAL.

G. Robertson and J. J. Blake, Vancouver; D. E. Brown, Port Moody; D. R. Munro, and Captain Gaudin, city, were passengers by the Louise, last night.

On Thursday last Mr. Alexander Mayer, one of Nanaimo's pioneer merchants, attained the 70th anniversary of his birth, and is still in the enjoyment of robust health. Mr. Mayer arrived in Nanaimo on March 1st 1861, on the first trip of the steamer Emily Harris.

ESQUIMALT BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting meeting was held in the new hall at Esquimalt. After singing and prayer, Mr. S. Gray gave a short address, which contained some good advice, warning the members against indulging in personalties, but to unite in waging a relentless war against the liquor traffic. Mr. Saunders, of H. M. S. Cormorant sang a splendid song, for which he was *encored*. Miss Nellie Rudge gave a very pleasing recitation, which elicited well-merited applause. Mr. Quirk, of the Cormorant, sang a solo which pleased the audience immensely. Mr. Rudge congratulated the club on the success they have achieved since, being organized less than two years ago, they already had a fine hall of their own. It was a great credit to the temperance people. Miss Keeler, a very young lady, gave a short recitation, for which she was warmly applauded. Mr. Booth, of the Cormorant, treated the audience to a song, which deserved an *encore*. Miss Jennie Rudge recited "The dying child" in a very fine manner, and Mr. Chapman recited "The publican's bar," for which he was *encored*. At the conclusion of the programme the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, Mr. Newham, of the Cormorant; 1st vice-president, Mr. Chapman; 2nd vice-president, Mr. McNevin: secretary, Mr. White; treasurer, Mr. Keeler; pianist, Miss Bunting; ushers, Miss Cessford and Miss Carter.

THE LOCAL MILITIA.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting Held on Thursday Evening Last.

Following are resolutions passed at a meeting held in the City hall on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of devising ways and means of keeping up the strength of the militia:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is very desirable and highly necessary that a more centrally situated drill shed should be obtained for the active militia of Victoria. Moved by B. Williams, seconded by H. L. Salmon and carried.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it would be an aid to the marksmanship of the active militia if the butts and range at Clover Point were under the direct control of the militia of this city. Moved by B. Williams, seconded by W. P. Winsby and carried.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the adoption of nine hours as a standard day's work, without any reduction of pay, would much facilitate the organization of an effective volunteer force. The hour each day being taken on Saturday, thus giving one afternoon each week for either practice, parade or review. Moved by J. M. Duval, seconded by J. H. Hughes and carried.

Resolved, That the officers of the artillery and rifles be requested to form themselves into a committee to urge the citizens of Victoria to assist the volunteer movement either by themselves joining the militia, or by becoming honorary members of the force and by giving all men in their service a half day on Saturdays. Moved by C. Dubois Mason, seconded by W. P. Winsby and carried.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the mayor should call a meeting of the citizens of Victoria, particularly the mercantile portion thereof, to take into consideration the suggestions brought forward this evening. Moved by J. Nicholles, seconded by B. Williams and carried.

A Good Motive.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was so troubled with deafness for eight years that he could scarcely attend to business, until he tried Yellow Oil. He desires to make this cure known for the benefit of others afflicted. tu-th-sat-dw

THROUGH TRAINS.

East-Bound Train to Start To-Day—The West-Bound Train to Arrive To-Morrow.

Mr. D. R. Munro, local C. P. R. agent, arrived from Port Moody last night and states that the latest advices are to the effect that the east-bound train would leave Port Moody to-day at one o'clock, and that the through west-bound train was expected to arrive on Monday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Chinaman Meets His Death at the Wellington Collieries.

On Monday afternoon, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, the boxes in the No. 1 self-acting incline in No. 4 pit of the Wellington collieries, ran off the track and knocked out a number of the props. The boxes were a long time in coming out, and Mr. A. Clarkson went up the incline to see what was detaining them, and found the boxes off the track, the props out, and the Chinamen trying to get the boxes on the track again. Mr. Clarkson at once asked the Chinamen if the roof was all right, and they answered yes. He listened a moment and everything being quiet, he also thought the roof safe. He stooped down to assist in putting the cars on the track, when a small piece of coal falling from the roof caused him to straighten up, and before he had time to look at the roof down came a piece of coal 24 feet long, 10 feet wide and 2½ feet thick, estimated weight to be about 17 tons. This piece fell within a few inches of Mr. Clarkson, and had he not stood upright when the small piece fell, the mass would have caught him on the head and shoulders. This monster piece of coal fell partially across the boxes, and caught two Chinamen—Ah Clan and King Lun. Ah Clan had his leg badly broken and King Lun received injuries about the chest, and which caused his death on Wednesday evening.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. A large number of the active militia as well as citizens were present, and much interest was shown in the success of the association. The secretary read the annual report of the proceedings of the association for the past year as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditure the latter showing a satisfactory balance on hand. Embraced in the routine business which followed it might be mentioned that the association decided to renew the lease of the present rifle range at Clover point until September next. A committee of five was at the same time appointed to enquire into and report on the best location for a new range, the present site being considered too exposed. The necessary repairs will be made on the present range forthwith. It was decided that the province be again represented by a team of five at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, in September next, and the regulations for the selection of this team will be arranged by the council. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., for the interest he had taken in the welfare of the association and his successful efforts in procuring reduced transport and other conveniences for the team which visited Ottawa last year, and he was enrolled as a life member of the association.

The following council was elected by those present to carry on the affairs of the association for 1887: Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Major McDonell, District Staff and Major Prior, Surgeon Trew, Capts. Peele, Bole, Jones, Fletcher, Dorman and Woolacott, Sergt. H. H. Roper, Gunner Winsby and Messrs. C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., and Geo. Thompson, M. P. P. Messrs. E. C. Baker, M. P., and D. Chisholm, M. P., were elected representatives from the association to the council of the Dominion Rifle Association for the year and the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the newly elected council was afterwards held, when it was resolved that the lieutenant-governor should be asked to be patron of the association, and the following vice-patrons: Mr. Justice Gray, the premier of the province, the mayor of Victoria, Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., and Colonel Baker, M. P. P. The following office-bearers were elected: President, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P.; Vice-Presidents, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and Capt. Peele; Secretary, Capt. Fletcher; Treasurer, Capt. Dorman; auditor, Capt Snowden. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

TO MY CIGAR.

Yes, social friend, I love thee well in learned doctor's spite,
I love thy fragrant, misty spell, I love thy calm delight;
For oft kind friend to me thou art a monitor, though still
Thou speak'st a lesson to my heart beyond the preacher's skill.

Thou'rt like the man of worth who gives to goodness every day,
The odor of those virtues lives when he has passed away.
When in the lonely evening hour attended but by thee,
O'er history's varied page I pore, man's fate in thine I see.

Oft as thy snowy column grows, then breaks and falls away,
I trace how mighty realms thus rose, thus tumbled to decay;
Awhile like thee earth's masters burn, and smoke and fume around,
And then, like thee, to ashes turn, and mingle with the ground.

Life's but a leaf adroitly rolled, and time's the wasting breath,
That late or early we behold, gives all to dusty death;
From beggar's frieze to monarch's robe one common doom is passed
Sweet Nature's works, the swelling globe, must all burn out at last.

And what is he who smokes thee now? A little moving heap
That soon has thee to fate must bow, with thee in dust must sleep;
But though thy ashes downward go, thy essence rolls on high,
Thus when my body must lie low, my soul shall cleave the sky.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

The large audience at Temperance hall last evening appreciated the splendid programme provided for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Barss opened the meeting with prayer and referred to the petition which was presented to the local house, containing 1500 signatures. President S. Gray, in a good speech, referred to the prosperous condition of the Blue Ribbon club. The band, under Prof. Stevens, played a fine selection. Mr. Samuel Gray sang two nice solos and received an *encore*. Miss Burgess favored the audience with a recitation. Mr. Dobbs gave a solo, which was followed by a recitation entitled "The Polish Boy," given by Miss Hyams. The recitation was by request and received thunders of applause. Mr. Muir's reading was well received. An instrumental duet by Miss Henrich and Prof. D. S. Baernstein brought forth the high musical abilities of the lady and gentleman, and was repeatedly *encored*. Miss Shaw recited "The Ship on Fire" in a clear, pleasing manner. The president referred to the Esquimalt club and stated that eighty members attended the last meeting at that town. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

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VICTORIA, B. C., March 19th, 1887. mar20

IS IT?

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it true, as I have heard said, that Mr. Hendry's plan for a reservoir submitted to the mayor and council was so defective that it was condemned totally by Couns. Styles and Coughlan, the only practical men on the board? It is said those gentlemen said that it would scarcely resist the slightest pressure of water and might fall with its own weight. Is this true?

STONE MASON.

BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you be good enough to explain the difference between bribery and intimidation at elections.

W. BOND.

[Bribery, according to the Dominion Elections Act, is the giving or receiving, directly or indirectly, by one's self or any other person, any gift, loan or valuable consideration, or any promise of any office, place or employment for voting, or refraining from voting, at any election. Intimidation is the making use of or threatening to make use of any force, violence or restraint, or inflict or threaten to inflict any injury, damage, harm or loss upon anyone to compel any voter to vote or refrain from voting at any election, or the impeding anyone from voting by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device or contrivance.—ED.]

A DANGEROUS QUACK.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have reason to believe that there is a certain person at present in this city who is illegally practising as a so-called oculist. Now, the eye is at once the most delicate organ, and vision one of the most important and precious faculties of a human being; and, therefore, to permit credulous persons afflicted in this way to be treated in our midst by a charlatan, is a neglect on the part of those responsible for the care and safety of the public that should not be tolerated. If the medical fraternity do not feel called upon to interfere for their own protection, I would suggest that the interference of the police be invoked for the protection of the public. If I am correct in my surmise, the person above alluded to is finding here an immunity that was not experienced by him in San Francisco. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

FIRE ESCAPES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In answer to a letter signed "A Fireman" in to-day's issue of your valuable paper I would say that I have time and again urged upon the city council the necessity of purchasing a Hayes extension truck. We have a fire-escape which is not suitable for this place, as it requires too many men to man it and would be found very difficult to handle on account of the telephone and telegraph wires. The council have more than once admitted the necessity of procuring the truck, and even sanctioned its purchase, but heretofore the means seem to have been wanting to carry out their intention. I am quite alive to the danger pointed out by your correspondent, and have drawn the attention of council after council to the subject. No one can be more desirous than myself to do all that is possible to secure the safety of the public, but I cannot do more than point out and urge, as I have done in the past and shall continue to do in the future.

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Fire Department.

REPLY TO "DANGER."

TO THE EDITOR:—Perhaps "Fireman" would be acting more consistently if he addressed communications to the proper authorities instead of alarming the public. In reply to the writer I beg to state that the fire escape in the Tiger engine house reaches a height of sixty feet. I, as a fireman, know that this escape *will* reach the roof of a two-story building. There is no doubt that an extension truck is urgently needed in this city, and I am in a position to state that the chief engineer has incessantly called the attention of the authorities to that fact. At the last meeting of the fire wardens this matter was discussed and the question is receiving consideration. "Fireman" will, perhaps, become more conversant with the question of ladders by reading section 8, bylaw No. 2, Victoria city bylaws, which state: "The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole height of his principal building.

THOMAS DEASY,
Asst. Engineer, Victoria Fire Dept.

Cure for Croup.

Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

DAY'S WORK VS. CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have no wish to interpose in the quarrel that has taken place between the mayor and a majority of the city council on the subject of an audit, although an audit would be a good thing to have whether it costs $1,000 or $2,000. But I am strongly inclined to think that the party in the council who adhere to the resolution to have work done on the reservoirs by contract have the best of the argument. I have looked at the site on hospital hill and gone over the route by which it is proposed to carry water to the highest level and feel sure that the supply cannot be obtained by day's work for less than $150,000, if for that sum. I doubt, even, whether it can be accomplished by contract for less than $100,000. Having had large experience in Ontario in contracting, I know that no large work is ever given out there by a government or municipality except by public competition. The experience there might be followed with profit here.

NOT A RATEPAYER.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

February 18th, 1887.

PROVISIONS.	
BUTTER—Choice Island, per lb	37½
Island Roll, per roll	
California, per roll	60
Canadian, per lb	28 @ 30
Canadian Creamery, per lb	35
CHEESE—Canadian, per lb	25
California, per lb	20
EGGS—Fresh Island, per doz	25
Imported, per doz	20
Lard, per lb	17
Potatoes, per sack	1 25
Apples, per box	1 25
Onions, per lb	6
Turnips, per ton	14 00
Carrots, per ton	15 00
Turkeys, per lb	30
Geese, each	2 25
Chickens, per doz	7 70 @ 9 50
Pork, per lb	15
Beef, per lb	8 @ 25
Mutton, per lb	10 @ 15
Lamb, per quarter	1 25
Veal, per lb	12½@ 15
Tallow, per lb	10
SAUSAGES—Pork, per lb	15
German Imported, per lb	40
HAMS—California, per lb	18
Eastern, per lb	20
BACON, per lb	18
Home Cured Bacon	15
Home Cured Ham	17
Corned Beef	8 @ 12½
FISH—Boneless Cod, per lb	12½
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg	3 50
Victoria Bloaters, per lb	10
Crabs, per doz	75
Fresh Salmon, per lb	10
Canned Salmon, per doz	1 75
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 25
Oatmeal, standard, per lb	5
Cornmeal, per lb	4
Family Flour, per bbl	5 50
Hay, per ton	20 00
Straw, per bale	1 25
GRAINS.	
Oats, per 100 lbs	2 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	2 50
Peas, per 100 lbs	2 00
Beans, per lb	5
Barley, pearl, per lb	10
Rye, per 100 lbs	2 50
RICE—Sandwich Island, per lb	10
China, No. 1, per mat	2 50
No. 2	2 25
No. 3	2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 50
SKINS AND HIDES.	
HIDES—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @ 8½
Dry, per lb	14
CALF SKINS—Green, per lb	10 @ 12
Dry, per lb	20
Sheepskins, each	37½@ 40
FUEL.	
Wood, per cord	3 50
Coal, per ton	8 00
Slack	2 50 @ 3 50

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1887.

SUPPLEMENT.

THE GIRLS' OWN PAPER.

HIGH SCHOOL, VICTORIA, MARCH, 1887.

Published by the Girls of the High School, Victoria, B. C.

Edited by H. M. POPE and J. M. BRADLEY.
Written by M. PICKARD. Read by A. HICKS.

EDITORIAL.

The Girls' Own Paper makes its first appearance before the public to-day, trusting to meet with a hearty welcome from all. As its present staff is composed of two very inexperienced editresses and a number of equally inexperienced reporters, it refrains from making any vain boasts of its future career; but hopes with diligence and patience, two things inseparable from success, to become in time one of the most popular and well known periodicals in Victoria. The spirit of our paper may be briefly defined. We collect from every source at home and abroad a full account of all events which we think would be likely to interest the general public. Each number will in addition contain original compositions and poems, anecdotes, witty and wise sayings, etc., etc., and we wish to urge upon our school-mates the great importance of all making an attempt, at least, to write something for each issue of our paper, as attempts at composition, whether successful or not, tend to correct and strengthen the judgment in detecting beauties and defects in the works of others. We hope that all will bear in mind, however, that the first care of every writer should be to do no harm, the second to do good.

It is customary, as we are aware, on the first appearance of a paper, to declare either for one political party or the other; but "The Girls' Own Paper makes an exception to this rule, for the following reason. An election of two editresses will take place every month, and as it is very improbable that the same two would be elected twice, or that the next two would have the same views as the preceding two, the political nature of the paper would be constantly changing; which would, no doubt, be very confusing. One month, perhaps, a glowing account of Sir John Macdonald would appear in its pages, and the next month an equally glowing account of his opponent Blake. We desire to state, however, that we are all loyal subjects of the Queen. The first number of the "Leisure Hour" for 1887 was read in the high school, on Friday last, and was in every respect an estimable paper, reflecting great credit on its able editor Mr. John Boyd. We thank our contemporary for its good sound advice with regard to the girls of the high school taking more exercise; and, as one good turn deserves another, we respectfully suggest, to the boys, *less exercise* and *more study*, feeling confident that the teachers will re-echo this suggestion.

In conclusion, we desire to thank Mr. Muir for his kindness in consenting to be our proof reader, and all those who in various ways have assisted us in this publication. J. B.

DON'T USE BIG WORDS.

A young gentleman, at a party at Bebington the of her night, gave the following advice to a young lady in reference to the use of big words: In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and philosophical, psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a rarefied conciseness, a compact comprehensibleness, a coalescent consistency and a concatenated cogency. In other words talk briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Say what you mean, mean what you say and don't use big words. A. H.

WORTH WHILE.

Prince Albert Victor in his maiden speech made this remark, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing accurately." If you blacken boots or sharpen pencils do it well. A lad in a school was constantly scolded for bad penmanship. "O," said he, "a great many scrawl worse than I do; I don't care." Ten years later he was an officer in the army, and an order written by him was so unintelligible that it was copied incorrectly and the result was the loss of many brave men. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing accurately."

HAPPINESS.

The idea has been handed down from generation to generation that happiness is one large and beautiful stone; a gem so rare that all search for it is in vain, all effort hopeless. But it is not so. Happiness is composed of many smaller stones. Each taken apart and viewed singly may be of little value, but when all are grouped together and judiciously combined and set, they form a costly jewel. Then trample not under foot the little pleasures which a kind Providence scatters in the daily path, and which, in the exciting joy we are apt to overlook. Why should we keep our eyes fixed on the distant horizon, when there are so many lovely roses in the garden in which we are permitted to walk? The very ardor of our chase after happiness may be the reason she so often eludes our grasp. We pantingly strain after her when she has been graciously brought near us.

FOREIGN NEWS.

We regret to announce that we are unable to give the latest news from abroad in consequence of the "wires being down last night."

The only thing which men are universally willing to lay up for a rainy day is other people's umbrellas.

A young lady fainted when told that over 300'000 men died last year; but was revived by the information that there were 19,000,000 left.

LITTLE AND MUCH.

See much.	Admire little.
Hear much.	Believe little.
Know much.	Speak little.
Avoid much &	Fear little and

Study much. Laugh little (at boys' jokes)

"Waiter, I saw your thumb in the soup as you were bringing it to me." "Oh! it is of no consequence, sir, the soup isn't hot enough to scald me."

Shakespeare says, "Who steals my purse, steals trash," from which we naturally infer that the poor man received very little ready cash for his poems and plays.

There is a town in Australia called Random; a resident of the place, being absent from it, and being asked where he lived, said "at Random." He was taken up as a vagrant.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

In view of the terrible pestilence which prevails at present in Victoria and elsewhere, it has been found expedient to issue the following rules:

Any one who wilfully, maliciously, or with prior intent conveys to any friend the notes in "music," shall be incarcerated in the school attic.

Any person who shall either in jest or earnest make use of the expression, "What never," or its attendant remarks shall be exiled to Siberia.

Any person who indulges in the "Wind whispers low," or any of the songs of the new book shall be compelled to give up Euclid.

By order of the V. H. S. Board of Health. A. J.

A PSALM OF SCHOOL.

Tell me not in accents cheerful,
School is but a pleasant dream;
For the lessons are quite fearful,
And teachers are not what they seem.

School is real, school is earnest.
And insanity is its end;
For the lessons that thou learnest,
Soon to New Westminster thee will send.

No enjoyment, and much sorrow,
Is our destined end and way;
And we act that each to-morrow,
We know less than we did to-day.

The course is long, the time flies quickly,
And our memories, though quite good,
Still each day are getting sickly,
For they such a strain have stood.

In the school's broad field of battle,
In the busy school-day life,
Do not cheat, and do not tattle;
Be a heroine in the strife.

Skip no lessons, howe'er hateful,
Recite well, make no mistakes;
Cram—cram lessons by the slateful,
Till your eyes are dim, and your poor head aches

Valedictorians all remind us,
We can write essays by the score:
And departing leave behind us,
Ink-blots on the school-room floor.

Ink-blots that perhaps a middle,
Whose tears are dropping like the rain,
Because she cannot compose a riddle,
Seeing might take heart again,

Let us then get up each morning,
At the early hour of four;
And while we try to stop our yawning,
Study—study evermore. A. J.

BOYS' PAPER.

Editresses of the Girls' Own Paper—We are pleased to learn that the boys of this school have had courage enough to enter upon the publication of a paper called the "Leisure Hour." We congratulate them upon the exhibition of a desire to improve themselves in so important a subject as composition and trust that appearance of the Girls' Own Paper will prove a valuable assistance to them as a pattern. There is one thought expressed in the "Leisure Hour" to which I wish to take exception, and that is, that if the girls would hug the stove less and take more exercise, they would rank higher in their examinations. As to the record of the girls of this school as compared with that of the boys, I would ask, how many of the boys who have passed out have become teachers? It is true that they can point out perhaps four or five, while we can point them out in dozens with pride and ask, how many of the teachers of central and ward schools of the city and rural schools of the province were once pupils here, it is folly for the boys to draw a comparison as to their success in competition with the girls in mental strife. We will not transgress the rules of propriety by even hinting that did they use one half the exertion toward obtaining an education that they use in knocking a ball, swinging a bat, or squeezing a snow-ball with ill intent, they would better prepare themselves for the battle of life. H. P.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is coal the most extraordinary article in commerce? Because when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, it goes to the cellar.

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes line, papa." "Prove it, my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

Why does a duck put his head under water? For divers reasons.

Why does he go on land? For sundry reasons, and make a run on the bank.

"What is an epistle?" asked a Sunday school teacher. "The wife of an apostle," replied a young hopeful.

MODERN FRIENDSHIP,

One morning a little boy who had a short time before, become a pupil of the public schools of this city, was observed by his mother to fill his pockets with apples preparatory to setting out on his journey. Thinking that he had taken possession of a larger quantity of fruit, than was necessary for so small a person, she remarked, "Why surely you can't eat all those apples yourself?" "No," he replied, these is for my f'ends." "Have you so many friends already?" was the next question. "Of course," was the answer, accompanied by a look of astonishment; "boys that has orchards always has lots of f'ends." A. L.

GOOD ADVICE.

Dr. Adam Clarke gives the following advice to young people:—"Learn all you can; for youth is the time, and the time alone, in which learning can be attained. I find that I can now remember very little but what I learned when I was young I have, it is true, acquired many things since, but it has been with great labor and difficulty; and I find I cannot retain them as I can those things which I gained in my youth, and had I not got rudiments and principles in the beginning, I should certainly have made little out of life.

For those boys who are fond of mathematics we give the following mathematical paradox, for them to think over:—viz. Prove that a cat has three tails.

THE GEESE.

Who came at early break of day;
Who came alas! who came to stay,
Who are the subject it of my lay,
The Geese.

Who make the teachers scowl and frown,
And from their desks jump quickly down,
To try to drive from out the town,
The Geese.

Who cause such pain and grief and woe;
Who come so swift and go so slow;
Who but the foes we all well know,
The Geese.

Who roam around about the ground,
Who make an noise—an awful sound;
Who should be kept within the pound,
The Geese.

Then who will join a loyal band
And willingly now lend a hand,
To swiftly drive from out the land,
The Geese!
J. B.

The writer of the above touching ballad,
Refrains from giving her name,
Choosing, rather than die by the hand
Of an assassin, to live unknown to fame.

TIME-PIECES.

Time-pieces are instruments for the measurement of time. The earliest mention of them is in the Bible where one is spoken of as "the dial." The first time-pieces used in England, were those made by Alfred the Great, about the end of the ninth century, which consisted of wax candles painted in colored rings, enclosed in lanterns to protect them from draughts and which burned at the rate of an inch in twenty minutes.

About the same time a water-clock was sent to Charlemagne, King of France, by the Caliph of Arabia; it was very complicated and had twelve doors, with a small armed figure standing at each, which opened and shut the doors as the hours revolved; it had also a metal bell upon which the hours were struck.

The common time-pieces of the tenth century were hour glasses, containing either sand or water which took an hour to run from one glass to another. The motions of clocks are now regulated by springs or pendulums, but before these were well understood weights were used.

The smallest time-piece yet made is a Geneva watch which was fitted into the end of a lead pencil. At Vienna there is a clock in the shape of a dog, the face being in the dog's ribs, and the tail forms a swinging pendulum. A. C.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a lame dog like a boy in his arithmetic? Answer: "He puts down three and carries one."

Why was the reader of "Leisure Hour" like a pine tree? Answer: Because he was full of bows. (boughs).

AN IDEAL YOUNG BOY.

A hard to find young boy;
A decidedly rare young boy;
Not afraid of study,
Healthy and ruddy,
A come-to-school early young boy.

A kind and gentle young boy;
A help-to-his friends young boy;
And while at school,
Never breaking the rule.
A winner-of-the-medal young boy.

A neat and tidy young boy;
A prize-to-his friends young boy;
Who studies his Greek
More than twice a week,
A good and steady young boy.

A bright and attentive young boy;
A remember-what-he hears young boy;
One who can play,
But not all day,
The kind-that-we-like young boy.
J. B.

A witty lady remarked of a gentleman noted for his taciturnity and arrogance,—"He seems to me an anomaly in natural philosophy; he is gravity without attraction."

CALISTHENICS.

During the first two or three weeks of January the girls were given lessons in calisthenics by Mr. Muir. It is unnecessary to say that we need this exercise, and we earnestly ask Mr. Muir to let us have it again at least once a week.

If we had Indian clubs for the same purpose, we could practice between twelve and one o'clock, if allowed, and this would better prepare those who remain at school during that time, for their afternoon work.

We hope our principal will take this into immediate consideration, and thus help to prevent us from stooping, which some of us are in the habit of doing.

ELECTIONS.

The elections for the Dominion Parliament are contested every five years. A great deal of excitement has been going on during the last few weeks, and on Monday last, the grand election took place in our city. The candidates were Messrs. Baker, Shakspeare, Humphreys, MacCallum, and Robertson. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare were elected, and we are sure that they will do their duty in the next five years, as they did during their last term, and act for the best welfare of the province. The leader of the Government is Sir John A. Macdonald, and of the opposition, Hon. Edward Blake.

As it is stated in the editorial that we take no part in politics, we leave it to the "Leisure Hour" to give a glowing account of the election in its next issue. H. P.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

The following are a few of the easiest questions: Spelling:—Mechanographist; anticachetic; phrenetically; dulcifications; quadriloculat.

Arithmetic:—How long in hours, minutes and seconds, will it take a boy with 6½ ounces of brain, to learn the alphabet backwards? (Geometrical solution preferred).

2.—If it takes a boy three feet high and one foot broad, three and one half hours to go to the grocery for a loaf of bread, how long did it take 2,000 men to build the wall of China? One-half extra mark given for neatness—five taken off for each blot and three for each scratching.

History:—Give in condensed form the history of Belocchistan.

2.—Give a list of all the future kings of England, and the chief events of each of their reigns.

3.—Who was Christopher Columbus, and why?

What was his mother's maiden name?

N. B. Any boy or girl found with the answer written upon his or her cuffs, will be deprived of that article of apparel, and sent home for a new pair.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fresh licorice lozenges for sale every day, very cheap by Carrie Christie.

Found:—A temper; any boy or girl who has lost one, please call, and identify property, at editorial rooms of this paper.

Instruction in Geometry by Miss Tite. Charges moderate.

The art of conversation taught by Misses Cusack and Davey, seats three and four, first row.

Choice ancedotes related every day by Miss Lee, Admission 10 cents—puns extra. A. J.

DENOUNCED THE REPORTERS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The ball-room in the Clarendon Hall was filled with anarchists Wednesday night, who had gathered to listen to the experiences of Braunschweig and Schench, the companions of Johann Most, who have just been relieved from Blackwell's Island, where they had been sent nine months ago for inciting to riot. In the course of his speech Braunschweig denounced the reporters as the men who had sent him to prison. He said: "I pity the American people when they are led by you. Every honest man despises you. You ought to be hanged, and when anarchy prevails you will be hanged in a batch. You are marked men." This sentiment met a general approval.

Braunschweig added: "It will never do to throw the saviors of the workingmen into prison or hang them. No. Their ghosts will rise from the grave and shriek 'Fight them with their own weapons.' Away with Parliament. Away with the ballot nonsense. The 68,000 votes our workingmen cast has made their condition no better, if not worse. Every reform has been brought about by force, and workingmen should be taught anarchism."

MISCELLANEOUS.

That it is reported that Senator McInnes has gone to Ottawa to help Blake form a ministry.

That the *Cologne Gazette* learns from St. Petersburg that the German military *attache*, Colonel Villaume, was recently invited to dinner by the czar. After dinner his majesty smilingly asked him, "How are you after being shot dead by me?"

At a St. Patrick's day picnic of the Irish societies at New York, Rev. Father McGlynn made an address, the first part of which dealt with the blessings coming from the beloved saint's work in Ireland. He then branched off into a discussion of the land project, which had made him somewhat notorious, and defended it so eloquently that he was frequently interrupted with applause and cheers.

Sheriff Grant has seized the place of business of Walter E. Lawton, 31 Broadway, New York, who did business under the firm name of Lawton Bros., as fertilizers, under attachment from Judge Donohue of the supreme court, on creditors' claims amounting to $245,000. It is charged that Lawton has absconded to defraud his creditors; that he has disposed of his property and taken a large amount of money with him.

That Sir Andrew Clarke, the celebrated English physician, declares that one-half the population of London is permanently ill. He defines health as "that state in which the body is not consciously present to us; the state in which work is easy and duty not over great a trial; the state in which it is a joy to see, to think, to feel and to be."

WOMAN'S WORK.

A Review of Her Capabilities in Several Important Industries.

Happily the means of giving employment to women increase with the advance of the arts. Every year a larger number, particularly of young females, engage in pursuits by which they earn a livelihood and emancipate themselves from the obligation to regard matrimony as the sole relief from the harassing questions: "What shall we eat, what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed?"

FEMALES IN THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

On the lookout for information bearing on the question of occupation for women, your correspondent has visited a number of establishments in which they are employed, and proceeds to give the results.

At some of them work is performed which is in its nature unquestionably proper to feminine taste and delicate handling; in others they share employment with men and in occupations which, until lately, were followed exclusively by males. Composition, or the setting of type, is one of these.

FAVORABLE VIEW OF THEIR WORK THERE.

The testimony of the head of a large printing office and the first one visited, is embodied in the following passages from a conversation between him and your representative:

"What is your experience, Mr.——, with female compositors?"

"I have no hesitation in saying that they set type as well and as fast as men. This I know from the payroll. You know the work is paid entirely by piece, and I find that the women earn as much as the men, which means that they work as many hours, and set with equal accuracy and speed.

"But of course their employment is limited to such jobs as do not require the muscular strength which, as you see, is among the necessities in a printing office."

Your representative's eye dwelt upon the figures of two sturdy men, one pulling and the other pushing a huge form along the floor of the job room.

The good-natured printer expressed the opinion that considerably more scope

Females setting type.

could be found for woman's work in his business, and expressed the hope that means would be adopted to teach girls, as boys are taught, not only to set from "plain" copy, but from copy consisting of tables etc., needing a variety of fonts and rules, and an educated taste.

"But so far," said he in parting, "I don't see any movement in the trade looking towards this desirable extension of woman's usefulness in the composing and jobbing room."

THE UNFAVORABLE VIEW.

A call upon another leading printer resulted in a report less satisfactory to the ladies and their friends.

The bluntly expressed answer to the same comprehensive question with which the above conversation opened, was:

"Females are a nuisance in a printing-office."

"Will you kindly give your reasons for this conclusion?"

"When working with men it seems impossible to keep them from flirting. They are inclined to talk and will talk, while men will work quietly all day long. Women will talk and nothing can stop them.

"A man learns a trade to work at it for a lifetime, but all women expect to get married and do not manifest the same interest as men in their work on account of this expectation. I pay my girls the same rates as men, but on the average they earn only half as much.

"I find, besides, that 'tis useless to expect them to work ten hours a day as men do. They seem not to be capable of the same concentration of mind upon their work as men are, and their attention soon gives out."

"But you employ female compositors?"

"Yes, I do. One of them I have is the grand-daughter of the woman with whom I boarded when I was a journeyman; one of them is the daughter of an old compositor who has worked for me many years, and there are similar reasons why the few I have are continued.

"I have taught them all that they know, at my place. They are no use except to set reprint and ordinary manuscript, and are helpless except in picking up type, needing their cases to be lifted, and are a nuisance generally.

"At one time," continued my informant, "my men struck, and I advertised to teach women composition. I engaged between thirty and forty. They turned the floor into a Bedlam, and I got rid of them within a fortnight. The few I have working for me now are the survivors of five times their number to whom I gave employment at the solicitation of friends."

FEMALE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

The ungallant printer having no more to say, your representative made his way to a building in which are employed a proportion of about one-fourth females, in telegraphic work, namely, as operators, type writers and clerks, the duties of the last named being to compile the multitudinous reports received from offices in every direction.

Only a few points in a long and interesting conversation, accompanied with opportunities of ocular observation, can be presented at this time.

Being asked whether any difference was made in the wages of men and women on account of sex, the gentleman interrogated replied:

THE WAGES QUESTION.

"No and yes; our wages are graded as nearly as possible to efficiency. Men are, on the average, abler operators than women, and accordingly earn better wages.

"Women haven't the strength for the prolonged strain we put on the men. They are given easy circuits to work. You see we scatter them among the men, as we find their presence has a good influence.

"They number about one-fourth of the total number of operators employed."

"Do you find them equal in speed to men?"

"There may be exceptional speed on the part of some, but we have no means of comparing their capabilities in that way with those of men.

"You have, doubtless, seen accounts of contests between operators. Now women never take part in these contests; but as I have said before, some of the quickest ladies may be equal to the best gentlemen operators in the rapidity with which they can receive and dispatch messages."

"What can young women earn as operators?"

"The lowest we pay is twenty dollars a month; the highest sixty-five."

PROFICIENCY AND TRAINING REQUIRED.

"You employ people only when they have acquired a certain degree of proficiency?"

"Yes; we have a minimum of capability with regard to both sexes. Some candidates for engagement are far ahead

Decorating.

of it, and their wages of course begin with their value to the company at the time. Novices are generally from some institution in which telegraphy is taught; but you will be interested to learn that we have here facilities for teaching girls, not boys, the art of the operator.

"You see those girls going from desk to desk distributing and collecting messages. Opportunities are given them to practice by means of instruments and wires set apart for the purpose. They are enthusiastic to learn and remain after the hours of duty for practice.

"Being in the atmosphere of telegraphy, so to speak, all the day besides, they acquire the necessary ability of the practical operator and are accordingly given engagements."

DECORATION OF VASES, ETC.

Some years ago when a representative of the celebrated Doulton factory in England visited the United States, American ladies went crazy over the possibilities of ceramic decoration which lay before them. Many of them began, and some of them continue, to paint vases in water colors.

The plan adopted was not encouraging, however, to the industrial opportunities of women. Ladies who paint vases and such matters, with few exceptions, have to buy the vessel, decorate and then sell it, if they care to. In England, on the contrary, the rule is for the factory to employ lady artists.

Vases are painted before or after being glazed. In the former case greater care is required, the colors having to be burnt in subsequent to the completion of the decoration, which cannot then be injured excepting through the glaze.

The under-glaze system of painting, as it is called, thus insures the permanency of the artistic decorations employed. On the other hand, over-glaze embellishments can be readily removed by the application of an acid.

MAKING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, ETC.

The kindred industries of making artificial flowers and fancy feathers, and preparing ostrich feathers for the wearer, give employment to a considerable number of young women in all of the large cities.

Obviously the work is precarious, as fashion changes almost continually. In the present condition of business, econ-

Making artificial flowers.

omy being the order of the day, one branch of the making of artificial flowers is stimulated, for whereas in prosperous times, the completed sprays are imported, now the custom is to import separately the stems, buds, leaves and corollæ, "gross goods," as they are called, and then have the sprays manufactured from them here.

The result is greater cheapness; at the sacrifice of the artistic, however, as the work done by our girls copying after a sample, is not equal to that done by better practiced and artistic Frenchwomen on the other side of the Atlantic.

Artificial flowers, of a cheaper grade than the French, are being made here constantly, more or less. Feather making is done chiefly in the winter.

Girls able to make artificial flowers and fancy feathers earn from ten to twelve dollars a week.

USEFUL QUALITIES OF FEMALE WORKERS.

My call at a blank-book establishment was most noteworthy because of the pleasing account given by its manager of the good conduct and trustworthy qualities of the fifty-five young women employed in it.

In such light work as is done by both men and women he preferred females, because they were more obliging and pleasant.

"They don't swear, nor smoke, nor chew tobacco, nor get drunk. The nature of their work prevents unnecessary conversation, and the effect of their presence in the factory is refining and of value to all."

Street-Car Conductors.

Graphic Account of His Way of Making a Living, By an Ex-Conductor.

I landed in New York, almost penniless, and with a wife and three children to support besides myself. After hard trial I found it impossible to obtain such employment as I was fitted for, by my education and antecedents.

In my extremity I advised with a gentleman whom I had known in happier times and happier circumstances. This was a terrible trial to me, but he received me with kindness, if not with the cordiality which had characterized our relations when my social position was at least equal to his. I could not but notice, however, that he did not invite me to his house.

When he said he would give me a letter of introduction to the President of the —— Street Railroad, who would perhaps give me employment, I accepted his offer.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Taking the letter in my hand, I repaired, the next Monday morning, to the President's office, and was instructed to be at the same place on the following Thursday morning, when applications for conductorships would be received and considered.

I was promptly on hand by eight in the morning of the appointed day. Early as it was I counted between forty and fifty other men on the same errand as I.

The time set for the interview with the President was nine, when certainly not fewer than seventy poor fellows, ranging in appearance from respectability to something like dilapidation and of various ages and most diverse physical endowments, were awaiting the, perhaps to most of them, momentous conversation with the great man, whose decision was next to a matter of life or death to them.

Addressed by the President.

Slowly, one by one, men were admitted: slowly, one by one, they returned, some successful, others, and the most, as it seemed to my sick heart, certainly not.

WEEDING OUT APPLICANTS.

From the reports of returning men, given in answer to questions from those in waiting, it appeared that the President refused to consider the application of those who, in his ready judgment, were too young, also of those who were too old, tried by the same standard. The process of weeding out extended besides to all those who had previously held the position of conductor.

My turn came after I had been waiting about two hours. I was nervous, but resolute to subdue the weakness.

My wife had seen to it that I was carefully attired and brushed up, but my quondam friends would not have recognized me in the dress I wore as I entered the office where sat the man who was the arbiter of my fate.

His manner was tyrannical and repellent. He surveyed me with thoroughness almost as disagreeable and insulting as his question:

"Can you be honest if I appoint you?" He added: "I think you will do, but I shall watch you particularly."

I bowed.

He then said: "Wait down stairs until I call you."

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS SPEECHIFIED.

In about half an hour's time I and the other fortunate ones, twenty-one of us, in all, were ordered back to the President's office. We meekly awaited developments, standing in a group.

After surveying us in a body, the great man rose from his chair at the desk, advanced toward us, and pulling his coat sleeves up almost to his elbows, made us a speech.

"Now men," said he, "I have picked you of all those who applied to-day, not because of any letters of recommendation you brought me, but because I liked your general appearance and address. I have only three points which I wish to impress upon your minds: first, honesty; second, attention to business, and third, politeness. The first, bear this in mind, is the principal point."

He then proceeded to tell us that the "spotter" would be placed on our track, whose business it was to see that our transactions with the road were perfectly square. The company, he said, could not afford to keep rogues in its employment, and he was determined to thrust all such out.

He was a truthful man, and was going to make all the money he could for the road; and woe be to the man whom he discovered trying to get ahead of him.

After the lecture, he sent us to the secretary of the road, who having first taken our names and residences, gave each of us a blank bond for a considerable sum, to be filled out and signed by the applicant and an acceptable bondsman, and returned the next day.

We were also instructed to take with it at that time, an amount of money nearly equal to the possibilities of earnings in a fortnight.

THE BOND AND CASH AS SECURITY.

'Twas with great difficulty I raised the money, and, as a last resort, from the gentleman to whom I had been obliged for my introduction to the President, who also signed the bond.

When I returned to the company's offices and presented the required sum, I was sworn in a perfunctory manner.

This matter being through, I received a printed slip, with my name written in it, as a conductor in the employ of the —— Railroad Company. The slip served as my introduction to the starter, who forthwith nicknamed me Tom.

A GOOD-NATURED STARTER.

Mr. Smith, as I will call the starter, inquired where my residence was, and entered my address on a little memorandum. He instructed me to buy a conductor's cap. This cost me a dollar, fifty.

Not many minutes afterward I took my place on a car with a conductor who was ordered to "break me in," a process which lasted two days.

When I returned from the last trip on the second day, I was on the footing of the full-fledged conductor. Mr. Smith told me to be on hand at an early hour the next morning.

Great was my disappointment upon finding that I was, as yet, only an "extra," to be given a job when an extra conductor was needed by reason of sickness or other cause.

After five days, in which, on account of his kindness and, may I say? discrimination, I made a little by occasional trips, I was delighted to hear Mr. Smith say:

"Here, Tom, I'll give you a car."

FULL WORK.

My first regular experience was for three days. I felt happy. I did not feel

A lady friend, the passenger of a conductor in reduced circumstances.

degraded in my work. The five days as "extra" had increased my repugnance for the enforced loafing which half starved my family, not to speak of myself.

But I had learned some things in my period of intermittent service, and the principal of these was to decline the friendship of my fellow "extras," whose advances had as their object their convenience rather than my entertainment.

For example, one of them excitedly asked for the loan of twenty cents for "change to run his car with." I hadn't money for him, though my inexperience was willing to make the loan. What I saw soon made me inflexible of purpose in such matters, as, I discovered, it was my duty to be.

AN EMBARRASSING RECOGNITION.

Being a comparative stranger in a city where I had not been known in my palmy days, the chances were against my renewing acquaintances of an embarrassing sort. I did, however, once encounter the wife of the gentleman by whose agency I had secured employment, whom I had not seen since she and her husband were my guests on the other side of the Atlantic, five years before.

A feeling of shame took possession of me and I turned my back as I saw her enter the car. There was nothing, however, to be done but to perform my duty and collect her fare.

With the sensibility of a true lady she divined what my feelings were, and was the perfect stranger to me, not showing the least embarrassment, and, bless her heart! relieving me of mine.

From that time forward I felt prepared for whatever might happen to me in the way of meeting people who had known me when everything and everybody smiled on me.

A TRICKY "SPOTTER."

Persons who make it their business, for a consideration paid by the company, to act as spies on conductors, ply their unamiable work under various disguises. Sometimes they appear in the guise of laborers going to work, mechanics with tools of their trade, or even of old women with baskets of fruit.

A dishonest conductor may find opportunities to "knock down" better when his car is crowded than at any other time, but he had better not attempt it. A thousand chances to one he will be "spotted," and the exact deficiency represented in the number of times he did not ring when he took fares, marked up against him in the office.

The "spotter" does not always speak to the conductor of his discovery, when he makes one. He works in the dark quite

The "spotter" disguised as a laborer.

frequently, like the burrowing mole, and his labors appear to the conductor's consternation, and when he least expects it.

I numbered among my regular passengers a man whom I supposed was a workman, a dogged and sullen looking person. The expression of his countenance was far from pleasing, and I observed him with more than an ordinary degree of interest.

But I must admit it, I did not suppose that he was a "spotter," nor should I ever have known it, had he not found occasion to begin a conversation with me, during which he did me the questionable compliment to suggest that I do the stealing and he share the "boodle," as his reward in roguery which, he assured me, should be rendered safe as well as profitable.

I received his proposition in silence, and never referred to it in any way. Possibly, I thought, he is only tempting me, and I could gain nothing by exposing him to the company. A man who could actually mean what he proposed would be guilty of falsehood to clear himself. On the whole, I reasoned, my policy is silence.

My engagement as conductor lasted only seven weeks, when a better employment was given me.

I tell you, sir, "hard times" have made a stronger man of me.

How To Know a Turner.

Picture Dealer (exhibiting a painting): "That, sir, is a genuine Turner."

Purchaser: "Yes, I see. You have to turn it around a good many times before you can make out what it is."—[Rambler.

The Dude's Leg Compressers.

"I say, Van Duden, old chappie, I'm in howid distwess. I was engaged, you know, and it's bwoken. I mean the engagement."

"Dweadfully sowy. How did it happen?"

"Well, you see, I've been dweadfully afwaid for some time that my legs were getting fat. You know Fitznod. Devilish clevah fellah. Well, he invented some leg compwessers for fat dudes. I've been staying over Christmas down at a country house with my fiance.

"The othah night theah was an alwarm of fiah and I wushed to her room to save her. I put on my dwessing-gown, but I forgot to take off those confounded compwessers. She saw them, you know, and she laughed, and, hang it, she said she wouldn't mawy a pwessed cigawette. That was myself, you know."—[Philadelphia Press.

That butter, except in Athens, is not known in Greece, but in spring the milk of sheep or goats is boiled, allowed to sour, then put into the skin of the prepared for the purpose. Two men take this, shake it back and forth, then pour the milk in a large wooden bowl. A thick white foam or cream is formed; this is sold as butter.

That a scientific journal states that "all modern high explosives are now almost universally exploded by the agency of electricity." A Jersey City paper says coal oil is still exploded by the agency of the cook-stove and the hired girl, which is an important exception.

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WHAT IONA DID.

She was nine-and-twenty—yes, positively nine-and-twenty. And her friends said "one year more," laughing maliciously and wagging their heads, and knowing that the next year would be spent as the last twelve had been, in flirting in a quiet, subdued, lady-like way; but securing no one.

Despite her wit, beauty and accomplishments, for Iona had all these, she had always been looked upon as an old maid.

Perhaps it was that little romance in her early budding womanhood, when people thought she was engaged and soon to be married, that kept suitors away from her. Perhaps it was her own disinclination to wed. Certain it was that Iona always had plenty of admirers, and everybody was ready to swear to her goodness, but some way she didn't marry. And now Kindale was sure that she never would, for there wasn't an eligible young man in town, and Iona had therefore laughed at this awful thirty, but now she set her lips in a straight line and said:

"I'll do it. I may be a heartless wretch for it," she thought, "a miserable plotting old maid, but I'll marry Otho Percival before I'm a year older. They shall not call me an old maid any longer." And her mind once made up, nothing could alter it or turn her from her purpose.

She made preparations for a journey into an adjoining town, where Otho Percival resided, to visit her aunt, who had always held Mr. Percival up as a model man, and really wished Iona would secure him.

Heretofore Miss Ross had always laughed and said:

"What, that old man, Aunt Mary?"

"He isn't very old—not yet fifty—not more than forty-five, and you'll be an old maid soon," Aunt Mary returned severely.

"Perhaps; but don't fret over it, auntie."

This was during her first visit of six months before, when Iona had scarcely spoken with Mr. Percival. She had seen him ever since she was a child, but never exchanged many words with him, notwithstanding Mr. Percival was very sociable, and fond of ladies' society; but he never seemed to have any time for Miss Ross, nor she for him. They seemed to shun each other, he because he knew she was a sort of coquet without being actually one, and she because she fancied he did not care to know her.

Her mind was made up, however, and as soon as she was safely at Aunt Mary's, and resting, she was prepared to hear the usual amount of gossip.

"Young Fred Linton is married, Iona."

"Is he, indeed! To whom?"

"To that Hart girl, you remember. She must be a good deal older than Fred. A real old maid."

"Nearly as old as I am, Aunt Mary," she said.

"Yes, and I begin to think you mean to be an old maid."

"No, I don't. I've made up my mind to get married, if I can."

"Yes, that's what you always say. Miss Dunton is in town, now."

"Who is Miss Dunton?"

"A very charming lady. She gives readings sometimes—very choice and select—and wins great applause. She is a relative of Mrs. Bridgewater."

"Oh! Then, of course, she's select and all that. The Bridgewaters couldn't have a relative that wasn't, you know."

"You're a queer girl, Iona, and you always did dislike the Bridgewaters. But you'll like Miss Dunton, I'm sure. Otho Percival is quite struck with her."

Iona sat bolt upright a moment and looked at her aunt with raised eyebrows and wide-open eyes, Then she lay back and laughed almost hysterically.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha! She's after Otho Percival, is she? How many more, I wonder?"

Aunt Mary didn't reply. She was a little bit angry to think her niece would never enter the list herself. Kind soul, she did not know that Iona was thinking, even now, of the rival that had come before her—Miss Dunton—and shut her lips in a hard, straight line, when she thought how she meant to win and throw Miss Dunton in the shade.

"Aggie Graham is here, too," Aunt Mary ventured at last.

"Is she on the list, too?"

"Yes, I suppose so. At least her aunt is trying to make a match for her, and they are both jealous of Miss Dunton."

"Again, Miss Dunton, ast hough she had thrown every one else in the shade;' and Iona, laughing again, said:

"My dear aunt, I begin to want to see this wonderful Miss Dunton."

"You will have the pleasure, I presume, as she and Mrs. Bridgewater will call this evening."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, and Otho Percival always happens in when she's here."

Iona Ross did not laugh this time. She merely arose from the lounge with a yawn, saying:

"Well, I shall have to dress for evening, then, I suppose, and it is a terrible bore."

"Yes; Miss Dunton always dresses nicely, like a lady. I wish you could hear her read."

"Is she very wonderful?"

"She's a very fine reader. Mr. Percival thinks he never heard a better. I think you can read as well, Iona."

"Do you really?"

"Quite."

In that moment her resolution was made. She would not give public readings, but she would read for Otho Percival. She dressed herself carefully. She never looked better, and she did not look 20, and she used no cosmetics nor rouge, either. Her hair and teeth were her own, not bought and paid for, but gifts of nature that she had carefully preserved.

"You'll do, Iona Ross, I think," she said, as she made a sweeping bow to herself in the opposite mirror. "You're not in love with Otho Percival, nor any other man, but you are going to marry him all the same."

She swept into the parlor regal and stately as an empress, where aunt Mary was trying to entertain Mrs. Bridgewater, little Miss Dunton and Mr. Percival. She bowed coolly to Mr. Percival, as though he wasn't of any account, any way, said "How do you do?" to Mrs. Bridgewater, and acknowledged her introduction to Miss Dunton with a smiling "Happy to meet you," and the campaign had fairly begun.

Miss Dunton, for a reader, lecturer and woman who advocated woman's rights, was playing a remarkably weak and vine-like role. She was just saying, when Iona came in, that she got so tired of the battle of life, sometimes, and after Miss Ross' little breezy disturbance Mr. Percival, who was under the spell of the enchantress, and thought Miss Dunton about as near perfection as women generally are, leaned forward and said in an aside;

"Why not throw your burdens on stronger shoulders, then?"

"Alas, I have but little faith in any one's strength," with a soft little fluttering sigh, that touched the gentleman's heart, as she meant it should.

"Let me teach you faith," he said.

Aunt Mary and Mrs. Bridgewater were in deep conversation. He had almost forgotten Iona until he casually glanced in her direction and met the scornful glance of her proud, dark eyes, and a look of utter contempt on her face, whether for himself or his companion he could not tell. He made some trival remark to her. She answered him calmly but coldly, and then he said:

"Do, Miss Dunton, favor us with some music," glancing toward the open piano.

She hesitated a moment, colored faintly, and then said:

"Not to-night, thank you."

Mr. Percival was a gentleman, but in some things very peculiar and straightforward, as in his question that followed immediately.

"You do play, don't you, Miss Dunton?"

Mrs. Bridgewater was looking at her strangely. She dared not tell an untruth right here, and so said:

"No, I am sorry to say that I had never much desire to learn."

"Indeed! I think music a rare accomplishment."

There was visible disappointment in the gentleman's tone; but Aunt Mary, coming to the rescue, said in her quiet way:

"Perhaps Iona will play for us."

"Oh, excuse me, I had forgotten that Miss Ross played. Favor us, please."

Otho Percival conducted her to the piano, where Iona felt that she should reap her first benefit in Otho Percival's eyes. He was passionately fond of music, and Miss Ross played and sang with soul and spirit and it was a stoic, indeed, that would fain to be impressed thereby.

"You sing beautifully, Miss Ross," he said, when she arose to leave the instrument.

"Thank you," she replied quietly.

She was kind and modest enough not to show her triumph over Miss Dunton, who did not make any remarks whatever, but seeing that her hold was weakening, drew a slip of paper from her pocket, that she had clipped from some weekly edition, and begged leave to read an article.

She knew her power lay in her accomplishment of reading and speaking well, and she meant to make it felt again on Otho Percival. She was not going to let this stately, haughty looking Miss Ross step in between her and the man she had so nearly won after infinite trouble and pains.

It was a touching temperance article, and she read it with charming effect, and glanced triumphantly at Miss Ross, when Mr. Percival transferred all of his attention to her again. Iona returned her look with one of silent contempt. She was more than ever determined to win, although she let them have things all their own way during the remainder of the evening.

The next time she met Miss Dunton and Mrs. Bridgewater the latter exclaimed:

"You seemed to be a favorite of Mr. Percival's."

"Do I?"

"I thought so the other evening."

"I was not aware of it. I have known Mr. Percival since I was a child, however."

"Miss Ross, let us go out for a walk," Miss Dunton said.

Iona complied with her request at once, never dreaming that the fascinating reader meant to meet Otho Percival in this walk, either by fair means or foul.

She adroitly lead Miss Ross by the Percival mansion, saying with seeming carelessness:

"What a handsome residence Mr. Percival has. I wonder he dosen't marry."

"Perhaps he will, some time," Iona returned.

"I shouldn't wonder," Miss Dunton assented, with a sweet smile.

Iona saw it: nothing about this woman ever escaped her eyes. She said:

"For my part I don't see what there is so wonderfully attractive about Otho Percival. I think women, especially single women, act like fools over him. If I were goose enough to fall in love with him he never should know it."

"Why?"

"I wouldn't gratify his inordinate self-love enough for that."

Iona spoke vehemently and the last sentence with extreme defiance. She had discovered that some one was among the grape-vines on the other side of the hedge, and whoever it was must have heard her first words. She might as well carry the rest out boldly, even if the saying lost all her chance of Otho Percival.

He came forward a moment later with a basket of grapes in his hand, and she knew he had heard her. Miss Dunton knew it, too. She had known it from the first, and purposely led her companion on to talk.

"Good-afternoon, ladies," Mr. Percival said smiling. "I am glad to see you looking so well to-day, Miss Dunton."

Not a word further to Iona, only a curious glance in her direction, as though he wondered what manner of woman she was, any way, and then said:

"Have some grapes, ladies? I have just been picking them."

"Oh, what lovely fruit!" Miss Dunton cried, in an ecstacy of delight, as she accepted the perfect bunches, but Iona said shortly:

"No, thank you; I don't care for grapes."

"Perhaps you wouldn't accept them from me, if you did," was the pointed reply, as he looked her straight in the eyes.

He had heard her, then, and took this early opportunity to remind her of it. She bowed coldly and turned away. Presently the conversation drifted around to suit Miss Dunton, who said with a doleful sigh:

'I have been utterlyw retched to-day. No sunshine, all gray and cloudy, just like my life.'

Before Mr. Percival could reply, Iona exclaimed quickly:

"You must make your own sunshine, Miss Dunton. You will find it much better than waiting for some one else to make it."

Miss Dunton did not answer, and Mr. Percival said:

"Miss Ross says you must make your own sunshine."

Miss Dunton looked as though she did not appreciate what Miss Ross said, but that young lady continued:

"Come, Miss Dunton, we really must return. Good afternoon, Mr. Percival."

Mr. Percival lifted his hat and bowed gravely, saying in a low voice to Miss Dunton that he was sorry she was depressed in spirits. He would see her again.

Then he stood and watched the two ladies as they walked away. Iona, tall, stately and independent in every movement; Miss Dunton, small, graceful and rather limp for one who spoke in public, he thought. How was he to know that she was playing a desperate game, and his hand home her stake?

"Strange, I never noticed what a prepossessing girl Iona Ross was, before," he thought. "She would certainly grace any man's home, But she wouldn't be fool enough to fall in love with me, and if she did, she wouldn't gratify my self-love enough to let me know it. However, I begin to like the girl.

A few evenings later, our friends again met at Aunt Mary's. Again Iona was importuned to sing and play, this time Otho Percival's rich bass joining in with her clear, sweet soprano. After the music ceased he seemed so absorbed in Iona's carelessly independent sayings that again Miss Dunton brought a clipping of paper forward, and begged leave to read. She read an essay and a poem, rendering them very well, indeed, but she had practiced for hours on them for this very occasion. Then she entered into a discussion of their merits with Mr. Percival.

In a lull of the conversation, and when the interest had somewhat flagged, Aunt Mary said:

"That reminds me of some articles I saved last spring. I will find them."

She returned at last with them, Miss Dunton inwardly expecting that she would be the one to read them. But Aunt Mary handed them to Iona, saying:

"Here, Iona, give me your opinion on these."

Iona commenced to read at once, in a voice that faltered a little, but gradually grew strong, firm and full, completely throwing Miss Dunton and her accomplishment in the shade, and yet Mr. Percival knew that Miss Ross was not a public reader. She laid the paper down, trembling visibly. She had won Miss Dunton's laurels and she knew it.

That lady and Mrs. Bridgewater soon after departed. but Mr. Percival still remained. Aunt Mary went out and left the two alone. Iona was still trembling, for in trying to win Mr. Percival's heart, she had lost her own forever, as she realized now, bitterly enough. Of course he would never care for her, and she would go back to Kindale without doing what she came here to do. He arose and went over to her side, saying:

"Miss Iona, would you gratify my self-love enough to tell me that you cared for me if you did?"

"No."

"But I care for you, my dear, so much that I can't have you go back to Kindale until you promise not to hate me."

"I don't hate you."

"But do you love me? That is what I want to know."

"And that you have no right to ask, sir."

"I have only the right of a man who loves you, and would try to make you happy if you would come and be my wife. Will you, Iona?"

Then Iona Ross broke down and cried like any woman. As soon as she could she said:

"You will hate me when I tell you what I am going to. That —I—I—I meant to make you fall in love with me from the first, but I didn't think that I should lose my own heart."

"Have you?" gravely.

"Yes, I have. Do you hate me now?"

"No, I do not. I love you, and I want you. On the whole, I am rather glad that you picked me out for your husband."

"But I am not sure as I shall have you," Iona returned, starting away from his encircling arms. "I have only been trying to keep you from Miss Dunton."

"But, my dear, I am sure that you will have me. As for Miss Dunton, I was in no danger from her. I knew she was an adventuress, from the first."

And Iona steered clear from that awful thirty.

High and Mighty.

In Troy, New York, one other day the court ordered the bailiff to summon a witness.

The witness was discovered at work on a weather vane at the top of the Court house. He paid no attention to shouts or signals, and the bailiff said the witness could not be reached, but the court gravely replied:

"It cannot be helped. He is right here within a few yards of the court, and you must have him."

But the court had to wait till the witness came down for dinner.

From Major to General.

Last Fall, while a drummer for a New York house was opening a new route in Arkansas, he took pains to let everybody know that he was "Major" Smith.

This little scheme worked pretty well to secure him the best room in several village hotels, and to have his opinion sought for on the weather, the European situation, etc., but there was a snag waiting for him fifty miles further on.

He finally struck a hotel where his room was in the garret and his bed a lonesome object to behold. He held the tallow candle above his head and made an examination of the surroundings, and then walked down stairs and indignantly demanded of the landlord:

"Sir, do you suppose I will accept of any such quarters as those?"

"Sorry, Major—very sorry, but it's the very best I can do."

"But you must have better rooms?"

"Oh, certainly; but I go according to rank. The generals get the best, the colonels come next, and I stow the majors away in the garret. It's all your own fault, sir."

Next day the drummer promoted himself to general, and he hung to the title until he left the State.—[N. Y. Star.

Kant and Don't.

A young society belle from Manhattan who was making a visit to Boston not long ago sat next a Harvard student at a dinner party. In the course of the conversation she said to him:

"And what do you do with yourself all the time?"

"Oh! I read a great deal. At present I am reading Kant."

"Oh! Are you? It's by the author of 'Don't,' I suppose?"

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GLASS IN HER LUNGS.

A Young Lady's Life Saved by a Daring Surgical Operation—Part of a Rib Cut Away to Facilitate the Work.

Medical circles in this city have again been startled by the remarkable operation of a bold surgeon, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It consisted of laying open the chest, cutting into the lung and removing a foreign body; the patient recovering. Abdominal surgery has become an every-day occurrence, but this procedure has never before been attempted. The chest cavity with its contained organs is a constant bugbear to the doctors. The patient is a young lady of about twenty, the daughter of an eastern stock-broker. When a child at play she was thoughtless enough to put a colored-glass bottle in her mouth. By some sudden motion or jar the glass was broken and part of it went into her wind-pipe. A violent fit of coughing ensued and small bits were expectorated, but from the symptoms manifested it was evident that a portion of the glass still remained in her throat. Severe hemorrhage ensued the next day, and was only checked by the most energetic measures. The bleeding occurred the next day and the next, and each time threatening to terminate fatally.

At the end of a week the flow of blood stopped, and the child showed signs of improvement. Its appetite returned and its usual fondness for play was seen, yet at times in the midst of its frolics the little one would stop, put her hand to her chest and give evidence of the most terrible suffering. It was hoped the child would outgrow the affection, as it was believed its condition was due to disease of the lungs. At the age of six years, however, the child had an attack of spasmodic coughing, which lasted about ten minutes and terminated in the expulsion of several pieces of glass as large as the end of a lead pencil. At this time she again nearly bled to death, but this was averted, and she immediately grew better. Her convalescence was rapid, and in a month's time she was able to start to school. She made satisfactory progress in her school work, and at last graduated, at the age of seventeen, with high honors. One year later a hacking cough appeared, accompanied by loss of flesh and strength, impaired appetite, pallor and all the accompaniments of early consumption. The doctor in attendance was firm in his belief that this was the malady so rapidly carrying her to the grave. Medicines were given, but without avail.

One day while the physician was examining her a small red spot was noticed on the left side just below the arm-pit. It was very tender on pressure, evidently containing pus. The idea at once struck the doctor that a piece of the glass swallowed years before might have lodged in this spot, and, after so long remaining quiet, had begun to make its presence known. With the consent of the young lady and her friends preparations were made for an operation with a view of finding out the cause of her disease and, if possible, remedying it.

The patient was etherized at 10 o'clock in the morning. Forty-five minutes later the operation was completed. After thoroughly cleansing the part with antiseptic solution, the knife was inserted just beneath the pit of the arm and drawn downward two inches. A small quantity of offensive matter escaped. On introducing the finger into the wound a cavity was found as large as a small orange. This was lined by a very tough adherent tissue. At one point could easily he felt the sharp edge of a piece of glass. It was impossible to extract it through the opening made without endangering the adjacent tissue. Consequently about one and a half inches of the rib opposite was sawed off, thus giving the surgeon a good view and permitting the manipulation of instruments. The piece of glass was attached so tightly that it had to be cut loose by curved scissors. Little or no bleeding occurrred, however. After searching around the cavity to be sure that nothing more remained it was washed out with antiseptic water. A rubber tube was introduced to drain away the discharge, and the wound was closed with silver wire, leaving the cut rib to take care of itself. During the operation the patient's pulse was strong, except the moment when the glass was cut loose, at which time it grew rapid and weak, but soon recovered its normal force.

The young lady sat up in two weeks and in a month took a ride. Her recovery was rapid and complete, her appetite returned, her arms grew plump, the roses appeared on her cheeks, and the old, loving fire burned again in her eyes. She has since developed into quite a noted singer, and at a concert recently won laurels in great profusion. It is said she will soon marry a young man from Boston who is interested in the mines of Colorado. Her health is perfect and each day finds her more and more thankful to the bold surgeon who saved her life. She still keeps the piece of glass as a reminder of what existed between her and the shores beyond. The lady's name is not given, though she is well known in society circles in this city.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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The engineers of the French western railway are trying a new arrangement for communication between passengers and guard. It consists of pushes in the carriage compartments, wires along both sides of the carriages and a bell and dial in the guard's van. The dial enables the guard to see from what compartment a signal proceeds, while switching off the wires on the near side of the carriages, on the train approaching a station, permits of his also being warned of any passenger attempting to alight or change compartments on the off side.

The number of those persons who fought at the battle of Waterloo is naturally dwindling from year to year. A survival of the great battle still lives at the Hague, in the person of the Herr J. Chapman Enthoven, who on December the 24th celebrated his 101st birthday. This veteran still vividly recollects the incidents of the decisive contest which shattered the power of Napoleon. The anniversary of the battle, it may be mentioned, is still religiously observed in Holland —in synagogue and church, where special services are held. At one time "Waterloo Day" was the only occasion on which some of the chief rabbis delivered sermons in the Dutch language.

An American paper tells a a "queer story" of an action brought by a photographer against the late Khedive, for whom he executed a good deal of work, but could not get the money. The case was decided in Paris a short time ago, and the photographer, gaining the day, obtained an execution on his ex-majesty's goods. Accordingly, armed with this formidable legal document, the daring photographer proceeded to the Khedive's residence, and, having gained admission, made a raid upon the dress trunks of the ladies of the harem. Immediately a tremendous uproar arose, the fair bul-buls rushing to save their property. In the excitement of the moment, the ladies quite forgot they were unveiled, and had exposed their loveliness to the profane gaze of the giaour. The photographer happened to be a man of readiness and resource, and, in a loud voice, announced that if the ladies would not quietly allow him to assert his legal rights, he would photograph them on the spot! The threat was sufficient. Helter-skelter went the whole *posse* out of the apartment, and left the clever knight of the camera in undisputed possession.

The torpedo cruiser Arab has been fitted with two powerful search lights, one for stern and the other for bow chasing. Internally the vessel is illuminated with 190 incandescent lamps. Orders have been received from the Admiralty directing the Conqueror to be fitted with two additional search lights, making the system of electric lighting in the ship of the most perfect character.

On January the 6th last the Minister of telegraphs in Paris was able to talk to M. Bourré, the French Ambassador at Brussels, by means of the new telephone line. The first experience proved satisfactory, and the line will be opened for traffic during this week. The Chamber of Commerce in Lille has asked that the line should pass through their town in order to be connected with the lines in the north of France, but the minister has not agreed to this demand.

A WASHINGTON SCANDAL.

There is a scandal agitating social and club circles which is now on every tongue. So much is this story turned over that it is now as widely disseminated in Washington as if the details of the story had been published in the *World*. The story involves an ex-diplomat who was once an ornament in the American Foreign Service. For some time it has been a source of wonder how this retired official managed to live and go about in good society as he has done, as every one knew that he had no private fortune. Recently a well known public man missed some valuable jewels from his house. He placed the matter in the hands of a private detective who traced the missing articles to the ex-official. The further development of the case showed that a lady member of the public man's family had taken the jewels, and the ex-official who had been devoted to her, received and disposed of them—whether for himself or the lady in question has not been made clear. No arrests have been made. The private detective was paid a handsome sum to drop the case.—*N. Y. World.*

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